Weather
Clear cold weather today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 36.7 and the minimum 18.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 40.3 and 21.4.

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Washington Says No New Arrangement Has Been Made With Japan

NEGOTIATIONS ON

Statement May Be Reply To Announcement Made At Vladivostok

REDS ARE FACTOR

Nipponese Say Bolshevik Gains Have Made Change Necessary

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, December 24.—The State Department announces that Japan and the United States have reached no new arrangements regarding the Siberian question. The negotiations to that end which were initiated by Japan after the recent rapid advance of the Bolsheviks are still in progress. The announcement by the Japanese official Publicity Bureau at Vladivostok on December 18 that a common ground has been reached between Japan and the United States on which joint action in Siberia will be based was believed by officials at Washington to refer to the agreement entered into some months ago regarding the respective zones of the Siberian railways to be guarded by American and Japanese troops.

JAPAN'S VIEWS

Japan is said to hold the view that the situation in Siberia resulting from the Bolshevik advance demands a readjustment of the relations of the Powers which participated in the original military movements in Siberia and she has approached the American Government on the subject. The Japanese are said to regard it as their duty to hold their present lines against the Bolsheviks even though it be necessary strongly to reinforce their army in Siberia for that purpose.

Vice Regal Lodge At Dublin Raided By Sinn Feiners

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 23.—A dozen Sinn Feiners attacked the Vice Regal Lodge, at Dublin, this morning. A guards officer and one of the attackers were shot dead, in a conflict between the officer with two soldiers and the Sinn Feiners. Four men were arrested on suspicion when leaving Phoenix Park.

American Named At Peking To Fill Wine-Tobacco Post

C. L. L. Williams Made Director Of Bureau In Accordance With Terms Of Loan

(CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE)

Peking, December 30.—Mr. C. L. L. Williams, son of Dr. E. T. Williams and for the past 18 months second secretary of the American Legation, was appointed by the Chinese government today a co-director of the Wine and Tobacco Bureau. The appointment is in accordance with the terms of the recent thirty million dollar American loan.

The appointment indicates that objections to the loan that have been raised have been disposed of and that protests presented through the French and Japanese Legations have been overruled.

Mr. Williams has a wide acquaintance in Chinese officialdom and is held in high esteem. He has had extensive experience in China and speaks the language fluently.

Imperial Hotel Annex At Tokio Is Burned

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, December 29.—The Imperial Hotel annex has been burned to the ground. The fire spread rapidly and the whole annex was gutted within half an hour. The occupants of the rooms escaped but they lost all their property. The damage is estimated at 250,000 yen.

Kolchak Failure Certain As Russia Mistrusts Him, Says F. L. Tinkham, Home

Shanghai Business Man Who Went To Siberia With Y.M.C.A. Says Unionising Of Political Forces In Russia Will Bring A Stable Government

MR. F. L. TINKHAM

Union of liberal elements among the Bolshevik and reactionary forces in Siberia, the downfall of Kolchak and his bandit chiefs and continued realisation among the people that the Red Terror is at an end will result in a democratic and stable government in Russia, according to Mr. F. L. Tinkham, Shanghai man who left the American Trading Company in August of 1918 to enlist as a Y.M.C.A. secretary in Siberia.

For seven months Mr. Tinkham was the only American with the Russians on the Ufa front. He went farther into European Russia than any other American and since August of 1918 he has been in service continuously, with Czech and Russian fighting men, living in Siberian and European Russian villages.

Twice he was nearly captured by the Bolsheviks when they made their Spring advance in 1919. Twice he was near death in train wrecks on the Siberian Railroad and once had the experience of hearing a bullet whizz by his head while taking an evening walk in Irkutsk. The bullet was intended for a Russian officer who had been too severe with his men.

SAW RED ADVANCE

Mr. Tinkham is well known here as a business man and an athlete. He is best known as pitcher and outfielder of the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club. With Mr. D. K. Grady, formerly of Shanghai, he was assigned to establish a Y.M.C.A. canteen in Ekaterinburg and the local men were later to be sent into European Russia. Mr. Grady subsequently returned to Vladivostok and Shanghai and Mr. Tinkham was left as the lone American on the other side of the Urals.

On the Ufa front he saw the Russians vainly attempt to stem the Bolshevik advance, was in the front lines when the men were fighting. He was on the Western Front of Siberia when Gaida was appointed commander of the Siberian Army and says that the reason that Gaida was relieved by Kolchak is that Gaida insisted that soldiers and not bandits should lead the army.

In the evacuation of Ufa, Mr. Tinkham left the city on the last train out after he was nearly captured twice. He then returned to Siberia where he has been since the tenth of last May.

He says that Kolchak is sincere but that the Supreme Ruler of all Russia is surrounded by bandits and delayed the convocation of the Siberian Assembly until he has now lost the confidence of the people, and does not control either Semenoff, Kalmi-

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Influenza And Cholera Claim 600,000 Chinese In Few Months, Says Report

Dr. Wu Lien-teh, Of North Manchurian Plague Prevention Service, Says Flu Invasion Here Not As Bad As Other Countries

Two severe epidemics of influenza and cholera wrought great havoc throughout China in the last year, each of them claiming at least 300,000 deaths in the course of a few months, according to the seventh annual general report of Dr. Wu Lien-teh, director and chief medical officer of the North Manchurian Plague Prevention Service.

Dr. Wu's report, submitted from Harbin to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, points out that the invasion of China by influenza does not appear to have been as severe as in most other countries but suggests that it will not be wise to discard the gauze and cotton "flu" masks in hospitals and crowded places until it is definitely proved that the influenza germ is a filterable one. The cholera epidemic, which he says is traceable as much to flies as to contaminated water, reached its climax in August and had abated in September but in some parts of Korea and Japan cases were reported as late as the last week in November.

Dr. Wu draws a melancholy picture of conditions in the North brought about in September when the serious reverse to the Kolchak forces in Siberia and the removal of the Government from Omsk to Irkutsk produced a panic on the market and brought down the rouble to an unheard-of point inflicting untold misery on deserving Russians and Chinese. "From that time on," he continues, "practically no large business has been done by the merchants in Harbin, the majority suffering heavy financial losses. It is feared that with the approach of the new year at least half the shops will close their doors and a large proportion of the new buildings which have sprung up like mushrooms will go begging."

His report follows, in part:

TWO EPIDEMICS

"I beg to thank you for your communication of October 9, 1918, informing me that the Diplomatic Corps had agreed to continue the withdrawal from the Customs Revenue of our annual appropriation in Tael currency. The history of the past year has shown the wisdom of this step, for although Peace has been declared, gold, and particularly the rouble, continues to depreciate. In fact, it may be said that the paper rouble is now practically worthless on the market, a Chinese tael at this time of writing being equivalent to over 350 roubles (Kerensky.)

"Two severe epidemics, occurring as parts of the general pandemics of the world, have wrought great havoc throughout China during the past year. These are Influenza and Cholera, each claiming at least 300,000 deaths in the course of a few months.

WORLD-WIDE

"The Influenza epidemic, reported first by us in Harbin in March, 1918, rapidly assumed a virulent form. An enormous number of cases were reported from every country both in the tropical and temperate zones, and a considerable percentage (varying from 10 to 20) developed Pneumonia which often ended fatally. It was as severe in hot countries, like the Straits Settlements as in cold places like Manchuria, and as prevalent in countries with up-to-date sanitary organisations like America as in less hygienic provinces in India. Such a pandemic had not been encountered since 1889. It is estimated that about eight million people died from it, including 500,000 in America and five million in India.

"Its invasion of China does not appear to have been as severe as in most other countries. Although hundreds of medical men have been specially engaged in investigating its character, the actual cause still leaves much room for doubt, but it is probable that the organism is a filterable virus, which, either singly or in combination with other throat organism, produces the severe condition in the lungs. The use of the gauze and cotton mask has been condemned by some authorities in America, but until it is definitely proved that the causal germ is a filterable one, and nothing else, it will not be wise to abolish it, especially in hospitals and crowded places in times of epidemic.

"The onset of cold weather this October has again led to a re-

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GERMANY TO ASK FOR NEW CONCESSIONS FROM ALLIES

Believed Final Effort To Lighten Terms Will Be Made

VIEWS OF PRESS

Arrangements Under Way To Send Troops Into Plebiscite Areas

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 29.—The Petit Parisien says that the substance of what Germany will reply to the Allies' latest note may be deduced from articles in the German newspapers, especially the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. The journal forecasts that the Berlin Government will request:

(1) That the verbal promise given by M. Dutasta to Baron von Lersner that the Allies would grant a reduction of the tonnage of harbor material to be handed over after the German Delegation had signed the Protocol, shall be confirmed in writing before signature.

(2) That manufactures from German factories may be substituted for part of the harbor material, in case of necessity.

TO SEND TROOPS

Paris, December 29.—The representatives of the Supreme Allied Command and the German military delegates, Majors Boetticher and von Michaelis, met this afternoon to settle the ways and means of the transport of Allied troops to the plebiscite areas.

The Allied Commission, which is to deal with questions concerning the administration of the plebiscite areas, also met at 4 p.m. today, under the presidency of General Lerond. The Commission drafted the agenda of the negotiations to be opened forthwith with the German Commission, under Herr von Simson.

COUNCIL IN SESSION

Paris, December 29.—M. Jules Cambon presided at the meeting of the Supreme Council this morning, as M. Clemenceau had to attend the Cabinet Council. Marshal Foch was present during part of the meeting.

The Council dealt with the situation in the Baltic provinces and decided to send its congratulations to General Nissel for the successful manner in which he had accomplished his mission of supervising the evacuation of German troops from the Baltic provinces, which is practically complete.

MEETINGS IN ROME

Rome, December 29.—Signor Nitti today received M. Barrere, the French Ambassador.

The Epoca says that the interview, which was a long one, has considerably cleared up the situation.

Signor Scialoja, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, will probably leave for Paris tomorrow, accompanied by Signor Garbasse, his Chef de Cabinet, and Signor Capasso Torre, his private secretary.

SHANGHAI USHERS IN 1920 TONIGHT; 1919 IN DISCARD

Dip your pen deep in the inkwell and write it large:

1920!

For office boys will snicker and stenographers will champ their chewing gum with ardor if you forget the date tomorrow.

But, what's the use? You'll do it. Anyway most of us always do forget that the numerals have changed and blissfully write last year's letters, if dates are to be believed, for a week or so after January first.

Anyway, Shanghai is preparing to welcome the New Year tonight with a reception that will rouse the most sluggish heart to enthusiasm, even though it may be temporary.

Red peril will be forgotton momentarily, civil war will be ignored, high cost of living will give way to cost of high loving and the jazz will supplant the carol. Bells will ring, dance floors will be waxed to the point of perfection and we'll all give:

Three cheers for a Happy New Year.

Trying To Wear Dad's Shoes

Murphy in N. Y. American.

Shanghai Put On Route Of First Aerial Derby To Be Run Around World

Beaumont Commission Now Organising Race, Prizes For Which Total One Million Dollars, Reaches Settlement---Chinese Airmen To Compete

Shanghai has been placed upon the direct route of the First Aerial Derby Around the World and will be visited by possibly 200 aeroplanes and dirigibles next summer.

This was announced last night by the Beaumont Commission organising the derby, which arrived here. Commodore L. D. Beaumont, Major Charles J. Glidden, executive secretary, and Mr. Benjamin Hillman, treasurer, compose the commission which got here from Peking late in the evening and is stopping at the Astor House.

While in Peking, according to the Commissioners, they had important conferences with high officials of the government and prominent citizens and were encouraged as to China entering the contest with several aviators. There will soon be organised The Aero Club of China which will ask permission to join the Federation Aeronautique Internationale.

Members of the Commission express themselves as highly pleased at the position China has taken for aviation. It will result, they belive, in placing China in the foreground in aeronautics.

BIG SUM IN PRIZES

"There is no reason" declared Commodore Beaumont, "why China if its plans are carried out should not have one of the best aerial passenger, mail and merchandise transportation services in the world.

"A member of our Commission familiar with the requirements for aviators says that the Chinese will make excellent aviators and will be quick to learn: We hope there will be at least ten ready to enter the contest around the world."

The prizes will total $1,000,000 and the largest single prize will be in the neighborhood of $100,000.

The Commission has appointed Dr. John C. Ferguson, adviser to President Hsu, its Commissioner for China. The Contest Committee in New York will send Dr. Ferguson all the information desired that any one interested may become fully acquainted with rules as they are adopted. It is expected there will be at least 200 entries altogether.

RULES OF DERBY

The following is a general statement of the purposes and general rules for the contest prepared by the Beaumont Commission:

The Commission was appointed by the Aero Club of America and the Aerial League of America and the derby will be held under rules of the Federation Aeronautique.

The first aerial derby around the world will be in the nature of a Touring Contest in which any person may participate.

They may use both aeroplanes and dirigibles for air travel and permitted to use ships, railways, automobiles and other means of transportation to make connection between controls, but the greatest and fastest average air mileage wins the master prizes.

A long period of time will be allotted for the journey, and certain zones of travel will be fixed. The contestants may consume the entire time allotted to make the trip and fly or engage passage for flight under conditions agreeable to aerial travel; that is, he may fly from one point to another on one day, continuing at his pleasure on to the next point, his time being officially taken by the referees at point of starting and stopping.

It will not be necessary for the contestant to own an aeroplane, flying boat or dirigible, as he is privileged to engage passage in any aircraft available, and it is hoped the Commission may be able to arrange aerial transportation across the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, whereby several of the contestants may go together.

The contestants will be under absolute control and direction of the Referees appointed, who must be native citizens of the country in which the contestants are traveling.

THE OBJECTS

The object of the commission is to create a world-wide interest in aeronautics and air travel.

The building of safe landing fields and airports. The establishing of controls and appointment of referees to check contestants in and out. Collect data for the establishment of permanent aerial lines throughout the world.

The Commission requests all commercial bodies to co-operate with the Aero Clubs of their City, State and Country, to appoint Referees and to make an entry in The First Aerial Derby Around The World to the credit and honor of their City and Country and to be foremost to push forward aviation that aerial lines may be speedily established to all parts of the world.

Special Commissioners have been appointed as follows:

For Japan and Korea and Advisory Member for China—Mr.

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POLICE RECRUIT IS ARRESTED AS LEADER OF RAID

Constable And Chinese From Local Stations Held In Opium Deal

Over $10,000 ALLEGED LOOT

Officer And Aids Are Taken In Connection With Unusual Scheme

Arrest of a foreign police constable and six Chinese, five of them servants in police stations in Shanghai, was made last night following the announcement yesterday morning of the theft of opium valued at over $10,000 from a house at 259 Tientsin Road. The men were taken to the Central Police station.

The arrests were made as a result of a daring raid in which one foreigner and a squad of Chinese entered the Tientsin Road house, tore up the flooring and looted a cache of the forbidden drug while posing as authorised representatives of the International Settlement Police Department.

J. Allen, a constable attached to West Hongkew Police station, was the foreigner arrested. Allen is a recruit who was in service in the British army during the war and who has been attached to the police force here only a few weeks.

Aids in the raid, it is charged, were five servants at the West Hongkew and North Szechuen Road police stations and a mechanic at an automobile repair shop in Haining Road.

At least one more arrest may be made in connection with the affair.

IN COURT TODAY

It is expected that Allen will be taken before the British police court this morning for a preliminary hearing on a charge of larceny. The six Chinese under arrest will probably be taken before the Mixed Court.

According to the story told about the offense Allen and his Chinese accomplices secured an automobile from a Haining Road repair shop. The machine was being repaired and was the property of a Chinese who resides in Chengtu Road.

Driving to the Tientsin Road address the officer and the Chinese are said to have demanded admittance, declared they knew opium was concealed on the premises and to have torn up the boards in the floor before they discovered the hiding place of the loot. That there was over $10,000 in opium and probably more in the cache was the assertion of the owners of the drug.

The opium was sold to a Chinese in the French Concession for $600. Allen is said to have received $300 but he denies this.

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LONDON TOLD BOLSHEVIKI NOW MENACE ALL UKRAINE

Reds Claim Capture Of Important Centers From Denikin

CITIES ARE TAKEN

Indicates Russians Have Lost Hold On Donetz Coal Field

KOLCHAK WEAK

Reports To Harbin Are That His Overthrow May Be Near

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 28.—The latest Bolshevist communiques report that General Denikin has lost the railway junction of Fastoff, the keypoint of the Ukraine, the large town of Krementchug and also Slaviansk and Lugansk. The capture of the last-named town seems to indicate that General Denikin is no longer in complete possession of the Donetz coalfield which is the chief source of coal in Russia and the occupation of which would be very valuable to the Bolshevists.

Kolchak Losing Ground, Reported To Harbin

(Nippon Dempo Service)

Harbin, December 20.—Information reaching here reiterates the news that the position of Admiral Kolchak is becoming more and more untenable. The Obi Valley, outside of the railroad zone, is already occupied by the Bolsheviki and no reinforcements that are likely to reach Kolchak can now turn the tables, while the Polish and the Czecho-Slovak forces holding the railroad zone are unwilling to fight further.

Bandits are breaking out in the Yenisei and Angara basins and are terrorising the country, while everywhere the Bolshevik activity continues to be rampant, with frequent raids into the railway zone. Not a few of the Russian advance troops are surrendering to the Bolsheviki, making little attempt to resist the Red advances.

If the Bolsheviki should resolve to continue their advance eastward it does not seem probable that the Kolchak forces will be able to defend Krasnoyarsk, more than half way from Omsk to Irkutsk.

AUSTRIAN TRAINS LACK FUEL, STOP

Mail Service To And From France Now Entirely Suspended

(French Wireless Service)

Vienna, December 28.—Austrian passenger train services were suspended during the Christmas holidays, in order to eke out the small supply of coal still remaining. It was hoped that thanks to this measure it would be possible to resume services after Christmas.

It has, however, been found necessary in view of the total lack of fuel to continue the suspension of express train services until January 1. Moreover the lines are blocked by snowdrifts in the Vorariberg and Tyrol. The mail service to and from France is completely paralysed.

Wilson Celebrates His 63rd Birthday

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, December 24.—President Wilson celebrates his sixty-third birthday on December 28.

Clemenceau Spends Holidays In Var

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 29.—M. Clemenceau who is going for the New Year holidays to the Var, the department which he has represented in the Senate for 18 years, will inform his constituents that he does not intend to stand for re-election. The Premier returns to Paris on January 3.

American Students Open Big Meeting To Recruit Collegians For Missions

There opens tonight in Des Moines, Iowa, a convention of more than ordinary significance. For several days college men and women from every section of the United States and Canada have been journeying toward the convention city until tonight between five and six thousand students from seven or eight hundred colleges and schools will begin five days of meetings of interest to the world.

There has been no propaganda to secure delegates to the convention. Several months ago each school was notified how many delegates it was allowed to send and since then there has been careful selection. It will be an interesting group as they take their places. Fur-clad Scots from Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia, pretty maidens from the Carolinas and Georgia, highbrows from Boston, giants in sombreros from Texas, and most of the football stars will be there.

It is the Quadrennial Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement of North America. It is held once in every student generation of four years. No other conference or convention in the world brings together such a large gathering of college men and women.

Dr. John R. Mott will preside.

There will be one collection taken to make it seem like a religious meeting when in seven minutes several thousand people will contribute a hundred thousand dollars or so to the cause and then the work of the convention will go on.

President Wilson will send his representative. The Student Movements of Great Britain and the Continent will send special representatives and the strong speakers will be on the platform. The theme will be some phase of Christian world democracy, and from the convention hundreds of the college students will scatter to the ends of the earth as some 6,000 of their predecessors have done, going to many nations to help in the reconstruction task which confronts the world.

The convention is one of the methods of the Student Volunteer Movement of North America to recruit college men and women for medical, educational and general mission work under the different mission boards.

The proceedings will be followed with interest by hundreds of American and Canadian college men and women in China who have attended previous conventions of the same kind.

China expects to receive large consideration in the convention and that as a result many of North America's strongest college students will choose China as the field for their life work.

Chinese In Manila Subscribe Big Sum For Chinese Bank

Three Millions in Gold Offered At First Meeting—Project Being Expanded

Three million gold dollars towards the formation of a new Chinese bank was subscribed by Chinese in Manila in less than two hours and it is now intended to capitalise the new institution at Pesos 20,000,000, with the expectation that the remaining 14,000,000 will be raised without difficulty.

The money was pledged at a meeting of the Manila Chinese Chamber of Commerce. Uy Yetchu, sugar producer of Java, subscribed Pesos 1,000,000. The remainder was promised by 20 others.

It is proposed to incorporate the bank under the laws of the Philippines to be operated entirely by Chinese for the benefit, for the most part, of Chinese. Its business will probably not be confined to the Philippines but will branch out to various places in the East. It is believed that the entire capital will be subscribed at the next meeting of the Manila Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Austrian Minister Going To Paris To Arrange Loan

(French Wireless Service)

Vienna, December 28.—According to the Neue Wiener Tagblatt, Herr Reisch, Austrian Secretary of State, is leaving for Paris immediately after the New Year in order personally to conduct the negotiations for leasing the Austrian Tobacco Monopoly to the Allies, in return for an Allied loan. It is stated that the first advance will amount to between 150 and 200 million francs.

French And Belgian Ministers To Confer

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 29.—It is announced that M. Loucheur, French Minister of Industrial Reconstruction will visit Brussels next week to discuss with M. Jaspar, Belgian Minister of Economic Affairs, the situation created by the French Government's decision to prohibit the export of ores to Belgium on account of the poor quality of the coal delivered in exchange from the Borinage mines (Hainaut).

MAIL IN TODAY

Three hundred sixty-nine sacks of mail for America were despatched on the steamer Empress of Russia yesterday by the U. S. Post Office.

The steamer Edmore is expected in with mail today. The next outgoing mail for the United States leaves January 3 on the steamer Ecuador.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

Cold weather was the principal topic of conversation yesterday in the Mixed Court as well as elsewhere in Shanghai.

First on the calendar came Wong Ah-zien who was so cold he was afraid he'd be unable to crawl out of the blankets early yesterday morning. And so he started home with Yen Ah-zuh's alarm clock. Yen objected and Wong left the ticker in the middle of the street while he warmed himself up with a brisk run. But a C.P.C. was some runner himself and Wong will warm himself beside the municipal jail fire for the next two months.

Then came Wong Ling-tsz who just couldn't keep thawed out without coal and so he helped himself to part of the cargo of a boat on Soochow Creek. He will keep Wong company for 60 days.

But it remained for Wong Dzang-kung to break the record of the chap who stole the red hot stove. This prominent member of the Wong family wasn't satisfied with one stove, he stole three small kitchen ranges and beat it homeward. He's also spending the next two months of probable chilly weather at the Settlement Hotel.

Zee Boung-koo needed a warm pair of mittens and so he halted Kwan Kee-lang near the Nantao Stone Gate and borrowed, by means of force, the trivial sum of $1,000 from him. He will repeat his story that he has not been in that neighborhood for three years to the Chinese authorities.

MEXICO IS FACING SHORTAGE OF FOOD

(Reuter's Service)

Mexico City, November 13 (by mail).—Exceedingly pessimistic reports of crop and harvest conditions in Mexico have been received by the Department of Agriculture. The unusually heavy and persistent rains have destroyed at least forty percent of the corn and bean crops, the two national staples, and unless immediate measures are taken both as to conservation and replanting the Department says there will be a real shortage of those foods. Prior to the long season of wet weather crop reports indicated the biggest harvest in many years.

Entertainment Tax Proposed In France

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 29.—A new tax on entertainments is contemplated.

WAR HEROES ARE GUESTS AT TIFFIN

Captain Bennett And Lieut. Campbell Entertained At Woosung Hotel

Captain Cecil Bennett and Lieutenant Colin Campbell, who returned to their homes here a few weeks ago from war service, were the honored guests at a tiffin served yesterday at the Woosung Forts Hotel by Captain F. Davies, proprietor of the establishment and managing director of the Cafe Parisien. There were sixteen guests present including the members of the Jazz Band of the Parisien.

Captain Bennett, who was with the Royal Army Medical Corps, has returned to his former post as medical officer of the port. He was at the first battle of Loos and saw service in Salonika. He is a son-in-law of Captain Davies, who is himself a retired officer of the British naval reserve.

Lieutenant Campbell was in the Motor Transport Corps and saw hard service in East Africa.

Both officers were given a rousing reception and were recipients of many congratulatory remarks. Captain Davies proved to be a matchless host and served a perfectly appointed meal to his guests.

COLOMBIA DELAYED

Pacific Mail Steamship Company liner left San Francisco on December 17, four days behind schedule, and sailed for Yokohama from Honolulu on Christmas Day. The Colombia is expected to reach Shanghai on January 12.

Allenby Optimistic For Egypt's Future

Believes Milner's Commission Will Find Solution For Problems

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 9.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Cairo has had an interview with Field Marshal Viscount Allenby who said that conditions in Egypt were now generally improving. He hoped that Lord Milner's Commission would indicate a solution of the problems, ensuring a maximum of benefit to Egyptians. Lord Allenby declared that the Commission were prepared to hear every view as fully as possible. He said that the unrest in Egypt was a symptom of the restiveness under authority, which was manifest in many parts of the world as a result of the war. He added that many responsible Egyptians were ready to work alongside the British for the development of the country.

UNUSUAL VALUES

Mme. Epstein's

Entire Stock of Suits, Dresses and Waists to be sold at cost. On display at

Bombay Silk Store

572 Nanking Road

(Opp. American Drug Co.)

Tampico Oil Wells Becoming Exhausted

Several In Tepetate Region Flowing Salt Water Instead Of Petroleum

(Reuter's Service)

Tampico, Mexico, November 20 (by mail).—It is announced that some of the oil wells in the gulf region of Tepetate, in which are located some of the biggest producing wells in the republic, appear to be exhausted and are now flowing salt water instead of petroleum. Production in this region has totalled more than 100,000,000 barrels annually. Geologists who recently surveyed the region have advised drillings further south. The first big well in Tepetate was discovered nine years ago and development has been rapid since.

Awards To Be Made To U.S. Navy Men

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, December 24.—Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, announces that the Knight Board which is revising the lists of decorations to be awarded to officers and men of the Navy for services during the war has been instructed to follow the general policy recently adopted in revising lists of awards, due consideration being paid to the recommendations of Admiral Sims and other high officers. Mr. Daniels expresses the hope that the recommendations of the Knight Board will be approved by Congress without amendment and sent to President Wilson for final action without delay.

Police Recruit Is Under Arrest

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maintaining that the money was offered him and he returned it to one of the Chinese.

None of the opium was recovered but police expect to find it today. Of the money, about $60 was found. Fifty was found on one of the Chinese. It is said that Allen's quarters were searched and no money was found.

Detectives R. D. Yorke and J. Hunter of the Central Police station were responsible for the arrest of Allen and the Chinese. They have been handling the case since the robbery was reported. The arrests came last evening after the two detectives had been working to get evidence against the suspects all day.

The arrest of Allen, a recruit, came as a shock to the older members of the police department.

AMUSEMENT PARK MANAGER ACCUSED

Restauranteur Charges Head Of New World Mulcted Him Of $5,000

Charge of embezzlement of $5,000 was lodged against the managing director of Sing Nieh Kiang Sz, the company that operated the New World, before the Mixed Court yesterday by the Chinese who operated the restaurant at the great amusement park before it closed its doors.

Dzun Ziang-nyoen, the accused, was released on bail of $5,000 pending a special hearing to be held before American Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Kwan.

The complaint was made by Kuh Yue-ding who alleged that when he took over the restaurant concession he deposited $5,000 guaranty of good faith and as protection against damage. When the New World became insolvent, he asserts, the managing director failed to return the deposit.

War Cross Given To French Cities

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 29.—President Poincare has presented the Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre to the towns of Bethune, Lens and Bapaume which were devastated by the Germans.

Many Thefts Occur On French Railways

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 29.—There were 2,231 arrests for thefts on French railways between September 15 and December 1.

Plan Is Proposed In United States To Avert Strikes

(Reuter's Service)

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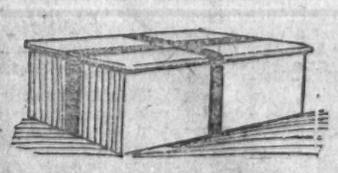

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American University Club Elects Mr. Tang Shao-yi Its New President At Annual Dinner And Meeting

Speeches by Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the United States Court for China and the Rev. Dr. Y. Y. Tsu, professor of sociology of St. John's University, college yells and songs featured the annual dinner and election of officers of the American University Club last night at the Union Club. Mr. Tang Shao-yi, Chief Southern Peace Delegate, was elected president for the ensuing year. Mr. Geo. A. Fitch, president of the club, presided.

The business meeting which followed the banquet adopted two amendments to the Constitution of the club providing for the election of an assistant secretary of different nationality from that of the secretary and for the privilege that graduates of United States Military and Naval Academies be granted visiting membership in the club without payment of dues while stationed in Shanghai. It also elected Dr. Charles D. Tenney, American Charge d'Affaires at Peking, United States Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham and Mr. Yang Tcheng, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Shanghai, to honorary membership.

MR. FITCH SPEAKS

The officers for the ensuing year elected at last night's meeting were Mr. Tang Shao-yi, President; Mr. J. B. Powell, Vice-president; Mr. Don D. Patterson, secretary; Dr. Y. Y. Tsu, assistant secretary and Mr. T. C. Britton, treasurer.

Mr. R. A. Curry gave two vocal solos and Mr. Jack Raynes officiated at the piano. The meeting sang "Fair Harvard," "Hail Pennsylvania," and "O! My Darling Clementine." One hundred and twenty-five attended.

President Fitch gave a short resume of the work done during the year past and announced that Mr. Julian Arnold, American Commercial Attache, is raising funds in the United States for the construction of a clubhouse at Shanghai of the American University Club and that Messrs. Murphy and Dana are the architects who had drafted the proposed building. He said that there were at present 311 members in the club and hoped that during the coming year more members will be recruited.

Mr. R. P. Tenney, the retiring treasurer, reported that there is a credit balance of $300 in the treasury.

Mr. Tang, the incoming president, in a modest speech, said humorously that he considered the election as a punishment, especially so when it came from the Judge the Judge moving made the nomination speech for Mr. Tang. He realised the tremendous amount of work involved in the office and declared that he would like the Judge to repeal his decision.

LECTURE URGED

To start a series of lectures on commercial, industrial, educational, social and religious topics by members of the club was the suggestion advanced by Prof. Tsu in his speech. He said that the presence of the club should be better felt by the Shanghai community, and that the club should be a factor in bringing foreigners and Chinese together and enable them to understand each other better in order to preserve its existence in the great cosmopolitan life of Shanghai.

The speaker pointed out that the foreigners in China are ignorant of some of the great national movements that are being launched in this country. He mentioned for instance the literary revolution originated by Professor Su Hu of the Government University of Peking and the movement for the emancipation of women in China. In spite of the fact that the press has been loud in their comment on the movement, he said, very few Americans or Britons know much about these movements. It is questions like these which the American University Club would do well to inquire into and on which its members could exchange thoughts, he felt.

Speaking on the "Academic Tradition—East and West," Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier said:

"China is the oldest sovereignty on the globe and its earliest legends are connected with learning. Huang Ti, 'the Yellow Emperor,' whose traditional date (B. C. 2,698) takes us back more than 46 centuries, was not only a strong ruler who greatly extended the national domain; he was also, according to legend, an astronomer, the inventor of writing and the author of an almanac.

PRINCIPLE SOUND

"This association of the throne with culture may or may not be altogether veritable history but it at least reflects a great historical truth—reverence for the scholar. Throughout most of her long national life China made learning the one passport to political preferment. In time the system went to seed; the methods by, and the subjects to, which it was applied became obsolete; but the principle on which it was based—the notion that place and power should be reserved for the intellectually fittest—is as true and sound to day as ever. And it is a democratic principle, too, for it gives equality of opportunity which is the real kernel of democracy. Both Britain and America have recognised the principle and paid incidental homage to China by reorganising their civil services according to the merit system. Such is the academic tradition of the East!

"Compared with China, the life of America is like that of an infant measured with an octogenarian. But America was born with the academic tradition. A goodly proportion of those who led in colonising New England were University men. Within six years after the settlement of Boston, a Cambridge man, John Harvard, founded America's first college and from it in the earlier stage of her national life came such leaders as Cotton Mather (class of 1,678), Samuel Adams (1740), the man of the Town Meeting, James Otis, (1743) the famous champion of the writs of assistance, John Adams (1755), afterward second President of the United States, and Joseph Warren (1759) the hero of Bunker Hill.

TEACHERS SOUGHT

"Six other colleges, founded before the Revolution, supplied some of its most noted participants. Yale gave us Nathan Hale, King's (now Columbia) Hamilton, Nassau Hall (now Princeton) Aaron Burr, who served creditably then whatever he may have done afterward. William and Mary was Jefferson's *Alma Mater* and he continued the academic tradition by founding the University of Virginia (1825) one of the pioneers among those forty or more state universities which have stamped American higher education with an individuality of its own. Such is the academic tradition of the West; from Continental Europe to Old England and thence to New England and her sister sections.

"But it is not so remarkable that China and America should each have a stream of academic tradition as that these two streams should meet and mingle. Elijah Coleman Goodman, the first American missionary to China, was a scholar and educator as well as a clergyman and from almost the beginning he was active in movements to stimulate the intellectual life of the Chinese. He took a prominent part in organising the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge in 1834 and the Morrison Education Society in 1835 which announced among its objects.

'the establishment and improvement of schools in which Chinese youth shall be taught to read and write the English language in connection with their own.'

"He was also one of the founders and the first President of the Shanghai Literary and Scientific Society which grew later into the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. Teachers were sought by the Morrison Education Society first in England and later in America, whence came the Reverend Samuel R. Brown, a Yale graduate, who, 80 years ago last month at Macao, opened the first foreign school in China. Among his pupils was Yung Wing whom he afterward took to the United States and who later graduated at Yale himself and became the forerunner of a great multitude of the sons of China who have sat at the feat of the foremost American teachers.

"Thus these two streams of academic tradition have come to flow in the same channel and the American University Club of China, which is a by-product of the union, has inherited the best traditions of both countries. Indeed we might almost speak of our club, in the language of Tennyson, as

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SOURCE OF PRIDE

"All this becomes, naturally, a source of just pride but it also entails important obligations; for *noblesse oblige* and upon such a body rests the burden of maintaining the high standards of the past. The American University Club should not only guard the sacred fire of learning; it should be the special champion of popular education. Its members have reason to rejoice at the report that more than 4,000,000 pupils are now enrolled in the public schools of China; but they cannot reasonably be satisfied with a national budget which provides only $1.50 per pupil. The Chinese mind is as capable of high development as any other and this club should do its part toward seeing that the opportunity is provided. Moreover popular education is the only sure basis of a democracy and we who desire the success of the Chinese Republic can there make our most effective contribution.

"Just as in America the University Clubs ought to be foremost in the current movement (under the name of "Americanisation") for civic education and the elimination of illiteracy—so this and our sister clubs must take a leading part in bringing education to the Chinese masses.

"It is pleasant to gather at these tables and revive memories of *Alma Mater*. It is gratifying to witness the international amenities of these annual occasions. But in the midst of their delightful experiences let us not forget our obligation as a body. Let us strive to make our organisation a real factor in the intellectual life of new China. Let us endeavor to maintain the age long ideal of educated leaders. And thus may we prove worthy of those high academic traditions of our respective countries, which have here converged and made possible the American University Club of China."

LIST OF GUESTS

Among, others present at the meeting were Consul-General E. S. Cunningham, Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, Vice-Consul J. B. Sawyer, the Rev. G. W. Sarvis of Nanking, Mr. W. L. Runyon of Chicago University, Mr. J. W. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner; Major C. P. Holcomb, Dr. F. C. Tong, Mr. H. Y. Moh, Mr. Ponson Chu, Mr. K. Murphy, Dr. John Y. Lee, Dr. T. H. Lee, Mr. L. Kentwell, Mr. G. B. Fryer, Commander Rhodes, Lieutenant-Commander Schewiman of the South Dakota, Captain Barry of the Marine Corps, Lieutenant Edgar Allen Poe of the South Dakota, Lieutenant M. M. Witherspoon, chaplain of the South Dakota, Lieutenant Hughes of the South Dakota, Lieutenants A. L. Hutson and Frazer of the Villalobos, Lieutenants Fredrik and Miller of the South Dakota, and Major Bassett.

Shanghai On Route Of World Air Derby

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E. W. Frazar, Yokohama and New York.

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For China—Dr. John C. Ferguson, Peking.

WANT SHANGHAI FLYER

It is the purpose of the Commission while in Shanghai, Major Glidden said, to meet the businessmen and discuss the possibilities of aerial development in this part of the world and of what Shanghai will want to do in preparing for the contest. He said that at least one contestant from Shanghai should be entered. The race it is planned, will start on July 4, 1920, though some of the contestants will not get under way until a month later. Only actual flying time will be recorded and if the tour of the globe back to the starting place is completed before January 4, 1921, all of the requirements will have been complied with. A Shanghai contestant, for example, may start from here at the same time that others start from New York, San Francisco or Paris. All will follow substantially the same course.

The route as mapped out within the past few days leads from New York to Seattle and thence to the Aleutian Islands and Yokohama. The trip from Japan here leads from Moji to the Island of Tsushimi and then to Shanghai. From here it will go to Canton, Hanoi, Bankok and Rangoon.

Enthusiasm was aroused in Japan and ten Japanese airmen plan to enter. The combined navies and merchant fleets of the world will be enlisted to patrol during the flight.

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American Students Open Big Meeting To Recruit Collegians For Missions

There opens tonight in Des Moines, Iowa, a convention of more than ordinary significance. For several days college men and women from every section of the United States and Canada have been journeying toward the convention city until tonight between five and six thousand students from seven or eight hundred colleges and schools will begin five days of meetings of interest to the world.

There has been no propaganda to secure delegates to the convention. Several months ago each school was notified how many delegates it was allowed to send and since then there has been careful selection. It will be an interesting group as they take their places. Fur-clad Scots from Saskatchevwan and Nova Scotia, pretty maidens from the Carolinas and Georgia, highbrows from Boston, giants in sombreros from Texas, and most of the football stars will be there.

It is the Quadrennial Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement of North America. It is held once in every student generation of four years. No other conference or convention in the world brings together such a large gathering of college men and women.

Dr. John R. Mott will preside.

There will be one collection taken to make it seem like a religious meeting when in seven minutes several thousand people will contribute a hundred thousand dollars or so to the cause and then the work of the convention will go on.

President Wilson will send his representative. The Student Movements of Great Britain and the Continent will send special representatives and the strong speakers will be on the platform. The theme will be some phase of Christian world democracy, and from the convention hundreds of the college students will scatter to the ends of the earth as some 6,000 of their predecessors have done, going to many nations to help in the reconstruction task which confronts the world.

The convention is one of the methods of the Student Volunteer Movement of North America to recruit college men and women for medical, educational and general mission work under the different mission boards.

The proceedings will be followed with interest by hundreds of American and Canadian college men and women in China who have attended previous conventions of the same kind.

China expects to receive large consideration in the convention and that as a result many of North America's strongest college students will choose China as the field for their life work.

Tampico Oil Wells Becoming Exhausted

Several In Tepetate Region Flowing Salt Water Instead Of Petroleum

(Reuter's Service)

Tampico, Mexico, November 20 (by mail).—It is announced that some of the oil wells in the gulf region of Tepetate, in which are located some of the biggest producing wells in the republic, appear to be exhausted and are now flowing salt water instead of petroleum. Production in this region has totalled more than 100,000,000 barrels annually. Geologists who recently surveyed the region have advised drillings further south. The first big well in Tepetate was discovered nine years ago and development has been rapid since.

Awards To Be Made To U.S. Navy Men

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, December 24.—Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, announces that the Knight Board which is revising the lists of decorations to be awarded to officers and men of the Navy for services during the war has been instructed to follow the general policy recently adopted in revising lists of awards, due consideration being paid to the recommendations of Admiral Sims and other high officers. Mr. Daniels expresses the hope that the recommendations of the Knight Board will be approved by Congress without amendment and sent to President Wilson for final action without delay.

Police Recruit Is Under Arrest

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maintaining that the money was offered him and he returned it to one of the Chinese.

None of the opium was recovered but police expect to find it today. Of the money, about $60 was found. Fifty was found on one of the Chinese. It is said that Allen's quarters were searched and no money was found.

Detectives R. D. Yorke and J. Hunter of the Central Police station were responsible for the arrest of Allen and the Chinese. They have been handling the case since the robbery was reported. The arrests came last evening after the two detectives had been working to get evidence against the suspects all day.

The arrest of Allen, a recruit, came as a shock to the older members of the police department.

AMUSEMENT PARK MANAGER ACCUSED

Restauranteur Charges Head Of New World Mulcted Him Of $5,000

Charge of embezzlement of $5,000 was lodged against the managing director of Sing Nieh Kiang Sz, the company that operated the New World, before the Mixed Court yesterday by the Chinese who operated the restaurant at the great amusement park before it closed its doors.

Dzun Ziang-nyoen, the accused, was released on bail of $5,000 pending a special hearing to be held before American Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Kwan.

The complaint was made by Kuh Yue-ding who alleged that when he took over the restaurant concession he deposited $5,000 guaranty of good faith and as protection against damage. When the New World became insolvent, he asserts, the managing director failed to return the deposit.

War Cross Given To French Cities

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 29.—President Poincare has presented the Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre to the towns of Bethune, Lens and Bapaume which were devastated by the Germans.

Many Thefts Occur On French Railways

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Chinese In Manila Subscribe Big Sum For Chinese Bank

Three Millions in Gold Offered At First Meeting—Project Being Expanded

Three million gold dollars towards the formation of a new Chinese bank was subscribed by Chinese in Manila in less than two hours and it is now intended to capitalise the new institution at Pesos 20,000,000, with the expectation that the remaining 14,000,000 will be raised without difficulty.

The money was pledged at a meeting of the Manila Chinese Chamber of Commerce. Uy Yet-chu, sugar producer of Java, subscribed Pesos 1,000,000. The remainder was promised by 20 others.

It is proposed to incorporate the bank under the laws of the Philippines to be operated entirely by Chinese for the benefit, for the most part, of Chinese. Its business will probably not be confined to the Philippines but will branch out to various places in the East. It is believed that the entire capital will be subscribed at the next meeting of the Manila Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Austrian Minister Going To Paris To Arrange Loan

(French Wireless Service)

Vienna, December 28.—According to the Neue Wiener Tagblatt, Herr Reisch, Austrian Secretary of State, is leaving for Paris immediately after the New Year in order personally to conduct the negotiations for leasing the Austrian Tobacco Monopoly to the Allies, in return for an Allied loan. It is stated that the first advance will amount to between 150 and 200 million francs.

French And Belgian Ministers To Confer

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 29.—It is announced that M. Loucheur, French Minister of Industrial Reconstruction will visit Brussels next week to discuss with M. Jaspar, Belgian Minister of Economic Affairs, the situation created by the French Government's decision to prohibit the export of ores to Belgium on account of the poor quality of the coal delivered in exchange from the Borinage mines (Hainaut).

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Then came Wong Ling-tsz who just couldn't keep thawed out without coal and so he helped himself to part of the cargo of a boat on Soochow Creek. He will keep Wong company for 60 days.

But it remained for Wong Dzang-kung to break the record of the chap who stole the red hot stove. This prominent member of the Wong family wasn't satisfied with one stove, he stole three small kitchen ranges and beat it homeward. He's also spending the next two months of probable chilly weather at the Settlement Hotel.

Zee Boung-koo needed a warm pair of mittens and so he halted Kwan Kee-lang near the Nantao Stone Gate and borrowed, by means of force, the trivial sum of $1,000 from him. He will repeat his story that he has not been in that neighborhood for three years to the Chinese authorities.

MEXICO IS FACING SHORTAGE OF FOOD

(Reuter's Service)

Mexico City, November 13 (by mail).—Exceedingly pessimistic reports of crop and harvest conditions in Mexico have been received by the Department of Agriculture. The unusually heavy and persistent rains have destroyed at least forty percent of the corn and bean crops, the two national staples, and unless immediate measures are taken both as to conservation and replanting the Department says there will be a real shortage of those foods. Prior to the long season of wet weather crop reports indicated the biggest harvest in many years.

Entertainment Tax Proposed In France

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 29.—A new tax on entertainments is contemplated.

WAR HEROES ARE GUESTS AT TIFFIN

Captain Bennett And Lieut. Campbell Entertained At Woosung Hotel

Captain Cecil Bennett and Lieutenant Colin Campbell, who returned to their homes here a few weeks ago from war service, were the honored guests at a tiffin served yesterday at the Woosung Forts Hotel by Captain F. Davies, proprietor of the establishment and managing director of the Cafe Parisien. There were sixteen guests present including the members of the Jazz Band of the Parisien.

Captain Bennett, who was with the Royal Army Medical Corps, has returned to his former post as medical officer of the port. He was at the first battle of Loos and saw service in Salonika. He is a son-in-law of Captain Davies, who is himself a retired officer of the British naval reserve.

Lieutenant Campbell was in the Motor Transport Corps and saw hard service in East Africa.

Both officers were given a rousing reception and were recipients of many congratulatory remarks. Captain Davies proved to be a matchless host and served a perfectly appointed meal to his guests.

COLOMBIA DELAYED

Pacific Mail Steamship Company liner left San Francisco on December 17, four days behind schedule, and sailed for Yokohama from Honolulu on Christmas Day. The Colombia is expected to reach Shanghai on January 12.

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Allenby Optimistic For Egypt's Future

Believes Milner's Commission Will Find Solution For Problems

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 9.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Cairo has had an interview with Field Marshal Viscount Allenby who said that conditions in Egypt were now generally improving. He hoped that Lord Milner's Commission would indicate a solution of the problems, ensuring a maximum of benefit to Egyptians. Lord Allenby declared that the Commission were prepared to hear every view as fully as possible. He said that the unrest in Egypt was a symptom of the restiveness under authority, which was manifest in many parts of the world as a result of the war. He added that many responsible Egyptians were ready to work alongside the British for the development of the country.

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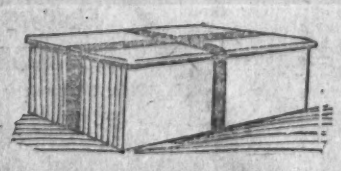

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American University Club Elects Mr. Tang Shao-yi Its New President At Annual Dinner And Meeting

Speeches by Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the United States Court for China and the Rev. Dr. Y. Y. Tsu, professor of sociology of St. John's University, college yells and songs featured the annual dinner and election of officers of the American University Club last night at the Union Club. Mr. Tang Shao-yi, Chief Southern Peace Delegate, was elected president for the ensuing year. Mr. Geo. A. Fitch, president of the club, presided.

The business meeting which followed the banquet adopted two amendments to the Constitution of the club providing for the election of an assistant secretary of different nationality from that of the secretary and for the privilege that graduates of United States Military and Naval Academies be granted visiting membership in the club without payment of dues while stationed in Shanghai. It also elected Dr. Charles D. Tenney, American Charge d'Affaires at Peking, United States Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham and Mr. Yang Tcheng, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Shanghai, to honorary membership.

MR. FITCH SPEAKS

The officers for the ensuing year elected at last night's meeting were Mr. Tang Shao-yi, President;, Mr. J. B. Powell, Vice-president; Mr. Don D. Patterson, secretary; Dr. Y. Y. Tsu, assistant secretary and Mr. T. C. Britton, treasurer.

Mr. R. A. Curry gave two vocal solos and Mr. Jack Raynes officiated at the piano. The meeting sang "Fair Harvard," "Hail Pennsylvania," and "O! My Darling Clementine." One hundred and twenty-five attended.

President Fitch gave a short resume of the work done during the year past and announced that Mr. Julian Arnold, American Commercial Attache, is raising funds in the United States for the construction of a clubhouse at Shanghai of the American University Club and that Messrs. Murphy and Dana are the architects who had drafted the proposed building. He said that there were at present 311 members in the club and hoped that during the coming year more members will be recruited.

Mr. R. P. Tenney, the retiring treasurer, reported that there is a credit balance of $300 in the treasury.

Mr. Tang, the incoming president, in a modest speech, said humorously that he considered the election as a punishment, especially so when it came from the Judge the Judge moving made the nomination speech for Mr. Tang. He realised the tremendous amount of work involved in the office and declared that he would like the Judge to repeal his decision.

LECTURE URGED

To start a series of lectures on commercial, industrial, educational, social and religious topics by members of the club was the suggestion advanced by Prof. Tsu in his speech. He said that the presence of the club should be better felt by the Shanghai community, and that the club should be a factor in bringing foreigners and Chinese together and enable them to understand each other better in order to preserve its existence in the great cosmopolitian life of Shanghai.

The speaker pointed out that the foreigners in China are ignorant of some of the great national movements that are being launched in this country. He mentioned for instance the literary revolution originated by Professor Su Hu of the Government University of Peking and the movement for the emancipation of women in China. In spite of the fact that the press has been loud in their comment on the movement, he said, very few Americans or Britons know much about these movements. It is questions like these which the American University Club would do well to inquire into and on which its members could exchange thoughts, he felt.

Speaking on the "Academic Tradition—East and West," Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier said:

"China is the oldest sovereignty on the globe and its earliest legends are connected with learning. Huang Ti, 'the Yellow Emperor,' whose traditional date (B. C. 2,698) takes us back more than 46 centuries, was not only a strong ruler who greatly extended the national domain; he was also, according to legend, an astronomer, the inventor of writing and the author of an almanac.

PRINCIPLE SOUND

"This association of the throne with culture may or may not be altogether veritable history but it at least reflects a great historical truth—reverence for the scholar. Throughout most of her long national life China made learning the one passport to political preferment. In time the system went to seed; the methods by, and the subjects to, which it was applied became obsolete; but the principle on which it was based—the notion that place and power should be reserved for the intellectually fittest—is as true and sound to day as ever. And it is a democratic principle, too, for it gives equality of opportunity which is the real kernel of democracy. Both Britain and America have recognised the principle and paid incidental homage to China by reorganising their civil services according to the merit system. Such is the academic tradition of the East!

"Compared with China, the life of America is like that of an infant measured with an octogenarian. But America was born with the academic tradition. A goodly proportion of those who led in colonising New England were University men. Within six years after the settlement of Boston, a Cambridge man, John Harvard, founded America's first college and from it in the earlier stage of her national life came such leaders as Cotton Mather (class of 1,678), Samuel Adams (1740), the man of the Town Meeting, James Otis, (1743) the famous champion of the writs of assistance, John Adams (1755), afterward second President of the United States, and Joseph Warren (1759) the hero of Bunker Hill.

TEACHERS SOUGHT

"Six other colleges, founded before the Revolution, supplied some of its most noted participants. Yale gave us Nathan Hale, King's (now Columbia) Hamilton, Nassau Hall (now Princeton) Aaron Burr, who served creditably then whatever he may have done afterward. William and Mary was Jefferson's *Alma Mater* and he continued the academic tradition by founding the University of Virginia (1825) one of the pioneers among those forty or more state universities which have stamped American higher education with an individuality of its own. Such is the academic tradition of the West; from Continental Europe to Old England and thence to New England and her sister sections.

"But it is not so remarkable that China and America should each have a stream of academic tradition as that these two streams should meet and mingle. Elijah Coleman Goodman, the first American missionary to China, was a scholar and educator as well as a clergyman and from almost the beginning he was active in movements to stimulate the intellectual life of the Chinese. He took a prominent part in organising the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge in 1834 and the Morrison Education Society in 1835 which announced among its objects.

'the establishment and improvement of schools in which Chinese youth shall be taught to read and write the English language in connection with their own.'

"He was also one of the founders and the first President of the Shanghai Literary and Scientific Society which grew later into the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. Teachers were sought by the Morrison Education Society first in England and later in America, whence came the Reverend Samuel R. Brown, a Yale graduate, who, 80 years ago last month at Macao, opened the first foreign school in China. Among his pupils was Yung Wing whom he afterward took to the United States and who later graduated at Yale himself and became the forerunner of a great multitude of the sons of China who have sat at the feat of the foremost American teachers.

"Thus these two streams of academic tradition have come to flow in the same channel and the American University Club of China, which is a by-product of the union, has inherited the best traditions of both countries. Indeed we might almost speak of our club, in the language of Tennyson, as

The heir of all the ages
In the foremost files of time.

SOURCE OF PRIDE

"All this becomes, naturally, a source of just pride but it also entails important obligations; for *noblesse oblige* and upon such a body rests the burden of maintaining the high standards of the past. The American University Club should not only guard the sacred fire of learning; it should be the special champion of popular education. Its members have reason to rejoice at the report that more than 4,000,000 pupils are now enrolled in the public schools of China; but they cannot reasonably be satisfied with a national budget which provides only $1.50 per pupil. The Chinese mind is as capable of high development as any other and this club should do its part toward seeing that the opportunity is provided. Moreover popular education is the only sure basis of a democracy and we who desire the success of the Chinese Republic can there make our most effective contribution.

"Just as in America the University Clubs ought to be foremost in the current movement (under the name of "Americanisation") for civic education and the elimination of illiteracy—so this and our sister clubs must take a leading part in bringing education to the Chinese masses.

"It is pleasant to gather at these tables and revive memories of *Alma Mater*. It is gratifying to witness the international amenities of these annual occasions. But in the midst of their delightful experiences let us not forget our obligation as a body. Let us strive to make our organisation a real factor in the intellectual life of new China. Let us endeavor to maintain the age long ideal of educated leaders. And thus may we prove worthy of those high academic traditions of our respective countries, which have here converged and made possible the American University Club of China."

LIST OF GUESTS

Among, others present at the meeting were Consul-General E. S. Cunningham, Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, Vice-Consul J. B. Sawyer, the Rev. G. W. Sarvis of Nanking, Mr. W. L. Runyon of Chicago University, Mr. J. W. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner; Major C. P. Holcomb, Dr. F. C. Tong, Mr. H. Y. Moh, Mr. Ponson Chu, Mr. K. Murphy, Dr. John Y. Lee, Dr. T. H. Lee, Mr. L. Kentwell, Mr. G. B. Fryer, Commander Rhodes, Lieutenant-Commander Schewiman of the South Dakota, Captain Barry of the Marine Corps, Lieutenant Edgar Allen Poe of the South Dakota, Lieutenant M. M. Witherspoon, chaplain of the South Dakota, Lieutenant Hughes of the South Dakota, Lieutenants A. L. Hutson and Frazer of the Villalobos, Lieutenants Fredrik and Miller of the South Dakota, and Major Bassett.

Shanghai On Route Of World Air Derby

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For China—Dr. John C. Ferguson, Peking.

WANT SHANGHAI FLYER

It is the purpose of the Commission while in Shanghai, Major Glidden said, to meet the business men and discuss the possibilities of aerial development in this part of the world and of what Shanghai will want to do in preparing for the contest. He said that at least one contestant from Shanghai should be entered. The race it is planned, will start on July 4, 1920, though some of the contestants will not get under way until a month later. Only actual flying time will be recorded and if the tour of the globe back to the starting place is completed before January 4, 1921, all of the requirements will have been complied with. A Shanghai contestant, for example, may start from here at the same time that others start from New York, San Francisco or Paris. All will follow substantially the same course.

The route as mapped out within the past few days leads from New York to Seattle and thence to the Aleutian Islands and Yokohama. The trip from Japan here leads from Moji to the island of Tsushimi and then to Shanghai. From here it will go to Canton, Hanoi, Bankok and Rangoon.

Enthusiasm was aroused in Japan and ten Japanese airmen plan to enter. The combined navies and merchant fleets of the world will be enlisted to patrol during the flight.

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FLOODS IN FRANCE STILL UNCHECKED

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 29.—Reports from Chalons sur Saone state that the Saone floods continue to spread over the whole of the district known as La Bresse Chalonnaise. Navigation on the Saone between Chalons and Lyons is completely suspended. The floods are still rising at the rate of two centimeters an hour.

Kolchak Doomed, Says F. L. Tinkham

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koff, Rosanoff or any of the other district commanders.

RUSSIANS' ATTITUDE

Mr. Tinkham believes that the Bolshevik forces will reach Irkutsk, that Semenoff will be unable to hold them there and that the Japanese will fail to respond to Semenoff's appeals with sufficient forces to stem the Bolshevik advance. These conclusions are reached after talking to military men, Red Cross workers, Y.M.C.A. men, and the Russian people he says.

"The most impressive change in the Russian people is their attitude toward the Bolshevists," said Mr. Tinkham. "They seem to realise that the Red Terror is at an end, they firmly believe that Bolshevists have not executed the 20,000 men and 300 generals captured when Omsk fell. The Russians believe that these prisoners will be set to work and that they will not be made to suffer.

"The Russian people have no way of knowing what the Bolsheviki are doing with their prisoners and this attitude is significant. The Russians now believe that liberal elements among the Bolsheviki are seeking converts to their cause instead of inventing new methods of torture.

"There must be a new government as the present regime neither has the confidence nor the respect of the people. Kolchak must fall for he is without power. Semenoff will never succeed Kolchak for Semenoff is a Cossack chief and the Russian people hate the Cossacks."

Mr. Tinkham maintains that the efforts of the United States are misunderstood because of the Anti-American propaganda in Russian newspapers directly traced to Japanese sources.

MISTRUST RED CROSS

He also says that the people of Siberia seem to be incapable of understanding philanthropic work such as is being carried on by the American Red Cross and the Y.M.C.A.

"They mistrust even the Red Cross and believe that Red Cross workers are working with an ulterior motive; the United States and her representatives are generally misunderstood in Siberia," Mr. Tinkham said.

When speaking of the Japanese Mr. Tinkham did not mince words. He believes that the Japanese are hated by the Russian people. He also says that the Russian military class is forced to like the Japanese because the military officials want the Japanese to fight their battles.

"The report has spread from one end of Siberia to the other that Semenoff is a paid agent of military Japan," said Mr. Tinkham.

CONDITIONS IN SIBERIA

Of the American Red Cross he had nothing but praise. "The band of American Red Cross men and women is doing a wonderful work of mercy from Vladivostok to Irkutsk and before the Bolshevik advance, their influence was felt clear to the Urals," he said.

That thousands of people will freeze to death or starve this winter and that thousands of others will be saved by the Red Cross was one of the assertions made by the local man.

"The reported terrible condition of Siberia is not an exaggeration," he said. "The yards of every railway station are filled with cars laden with refugees. In Irkutsk and other important railroad centers refugees are evicted from the cars and are forced to live in small houses, often a whole family living in a single room. Food is scarce, transportation conditions are poor, and the rouble is practically worthless."

Mr. Tinkham believes that the restoration of order and a stable government will be followed by wonderful commercial possibilities for American merchants. He said:

"The Russians have seen the products of American manufacturers in the Army, the Red Cross and the Y.M.C.A. The quantity of Japanese merchandise in Siberia far exceeds that of American manufacturers but when given a choice, the Russian buyer will purchase the American-made article and spurn the product of Japan."

BASEBALL THERE TOO

Despite the present misunderstanding of Americans in Siberia, Mr. Tinkham insists that the Russian people have a warm feeling for the United States in spite of Japanese propaganda against Americans.

He added that American sports were taken into Siberia as far as Irkutsk when the Y.M.C.A. brought a group of 27th Infantry men from Verkneudinsk for a series of baseball games and boxing bouts. The regimental band also made the trip.

Mr. Tinkham will remain in Shanghai a short time before proceeding to the United States.

H. Y. Chen Vanishes Friends Fear He Has Slain Selr

Suicide may explain the disappearance of Mr. H. Y. Chen, Chinese manager for Edward Evans and Sons, Limited, 30 North Szechuen Road. The missing man was last heard from at Pootoo, near Ningpo, from which point he wrote his daughter here that he would not return.

Last summer he suffered from melancholia and mental troubles. His recent sudden departure, accompanied only by a note to Mr. Edward Evans that he would be gone two days, was believed to indicate a recurrence of the trouble.

Since that time every effort to find trace of him has been of no avail. The members of the Evans firm feel keenly his loss as he was a man of ability and excellent character. Everything about his accounts, said Mr. Evans yesterday, was in perfect order when he left.

Americans Going To Trade Meeting In Mexico City

(*Reuter's Service*)

Mexico City, November 13 (by mail).—A conference of exporters, importers, manufacturers, bankers, and merchants concerned with trade between the United States and Mexico will be held in Mexico City for three days beginning February 11 next, when questions vital to commerce between the two countries will be discussed by experts. The conference has been arranged by the American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico, and approximately 4,000 invitations have been extended. The proceedings will be in English but the report of the conference will be printed in both Spanish and English.

CABINET AT PARIS ADOPTS LOAN PLAN

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 29.—M. Poincare presided at the Cabinet Council this morning at the Elysee. The Cabinet adopted M. Klotz's loan proposals, which the Chamber will be called upon to discuss immediately.

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News Brevities

Although passengers for Japan ports and Vancouver were able to board the Empress of Russia at Woosung yesterday morning, the big C. P. O. S. liner was not scheduled to sail for Nagasaki until two o'clock this morning as the rough weather delayed loading and unloading of cargo.

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Inder Singh and Variam Singh, Indians, were fined $10 each in the British police court yesterday for an attack on Katsuh Singh. Magistrate King warned the men that any similar offenses would result in fines of $50 each or a month in jail.

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Another hearing of the libel case brought by the Commercial Press against the Chung Hua Book Company took place yesterday in the Mixed Court. The case was adjourned till January 13. The case arose out of the announcement alleged to have been made by the defendants that there was Japanese capital in the plaintiffs' concern during the time of the students' agitation.

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The Penza arrives in Shanghai tomorrow morning about seven o'clock and the passenger tender may be expected to reach the Customs jetty two hours later.

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Mr. W. D. Brockman and Mr. A. E. Seddon, barristers who served in the war, were yesterday admitted to practise before the British Supreme Court here. Judge Skinner Turner, acting judge of the court, presided when the barristers were admitted. Mr. Brockman was educated at Liverpool College and Caius College and was called to the bar at the Inner Temple in July of this year. Mr. Seddon was educated at Uppingham School, King's College Cambridge, Law Tripos 1913, LL.B. and was called to the bar at the Inner Temple in January 1912.

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Mr. Ralph Dawson, former head of the Asia Banking Corporation, has been elected vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, one of the largest banks in America, according to word received here yesterday by officials of the Asia Banking Corporation.

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Beginning tomorrow, the first of January, the International Banking Corporation will institute, in place of pass books, a monthly statement system for local dollar accounts.

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All members of the Shanghai Marine Underwriters' Association will close their offices New Year's day and the day following.

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Shareholders of the New World, Hsin Lih Company, have been called to attend a meeting in Liberty Hall, in the north premises of the New World, today to determine the future of the company.

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According to a calculation by the Norske Veritas, Sweden has lost 164 vessels, totalling 196,791 gross tonnage, in the war. Sweden's commercial fleet at the end of 1918 counted 1,348 vessels of more than 100 tons, with a collected tonnage of 953,601 tons, which is a reduction in numbers of 12.4 percent and in tonnage of 13.2 percent compared with the size of the fleet at the outbreak of war in 1914. On July first of this year 1919 68 vessels with a collected gross tonnage of 76,435 tons were being built, and the shipyards had orders for another 34 vessels with a collected tonnage of 67,560 tons.

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The Exchange Banks which are members of the Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association will be closed for the transaction of public business of Thursday and Friday, January first and second, on account of New Year holidays.

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On New Year's Day there will celebrations of the Holy Communion in Holy Trinity Cathedral at 7 and 11 a.m. Morning Prayer will be said at 8:30, and Evening Prayer at 6 o'clock. The Cathedral will be open until after midnight today but there will not be a form of service.

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The American Club and Columbia Country Club will be "At Home" to members and their friends on New Year's Day from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Columbia Country Club.

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Although work of remodelling the residential quarters of the American Consulate-General, 14 Whangpoo Road, is far from being completed, Consul-General and Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham move their household today into the three rooms that have been finished.

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The Ecuador of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, due to leave Shanghai for San Francisco next Saturday, will sail on Sunday. The Ecuador will leave Hongkong tomorrow.

1,500 Poor Kids Given Gifts By Chinese Churches

Fifteen hundred children of ricsha coolies, beggars and other poor people were entertained in three churches under the auspices of the Community Service League of the North Szechuen Road Extension yesterday afternoon. Programs were held at the same time at the Grace Baptist Church, the Cantonese Union Church and the Beulah Academy for the poor little folks in that section of the city.

Each child was given a present of a towel, a cake of soap, a toothbrush and some candy and the young folks were made merry by the spirit of Christmas.

Dancers To Appear In Astor Exhibition

Steve and Mabelle Laurie, who left Warwick's Vanity Fair company here to establish dancing classes, are to give an exhibition of the terpsicorian art at the Astor House fancy dress ball this evening. The Lauries, who come of the "dancing aristocracy" of England have many admirers in Shanghai.

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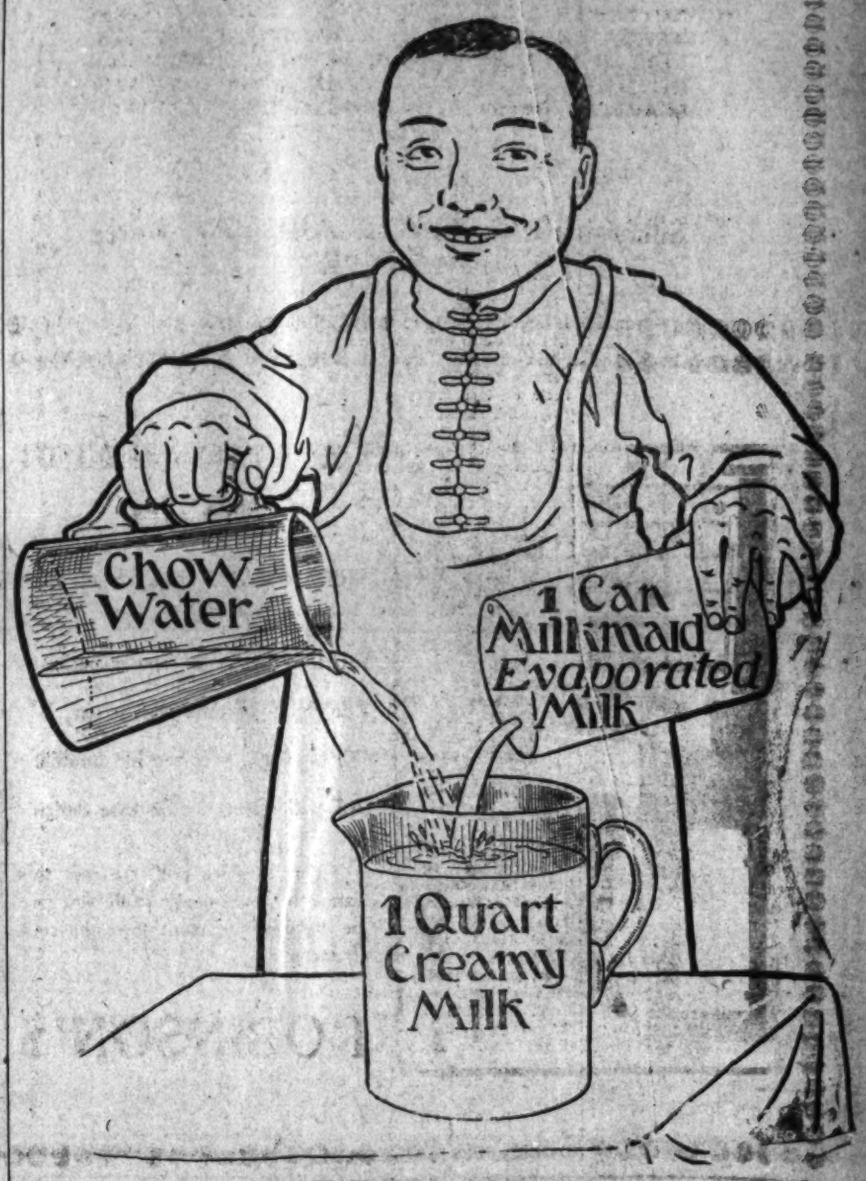

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BY HELEN WILLIAMS

FROCKS and separate coats are more in favor with Dame Fashion this season than the suit, for this is the word sent out by the great fashion makers of Paris. Without a doubt, the suit, which held the sway of style for so many seasons, must now give way to the separate coat.

It would be hard to equal the attention that has been shown to morning and afternoon dresses in Paris. Instead of having declined in popularity after several seasons, quite the contrary has happened for they are more in the limelight than ever. While it is a fact, that little conspicuous change has taken place in the line of the gowns the most artistic touches have been lavished upon them.

Blue serge, which has the sanction of the ages behind it, is the material that is the leader. Then there are all of the soft furfaced fabrics, duvytyn, the velours, russella and the allied cloths. For late afternoon wear there is charmeuse, of which there are a great many models to be seen, taffeta, and velvet, which has lost none of its vogue. Black velvet gowns have always been smart and they are as smart now as they ever were.

HAND MADE BRAID AND BEADWORK

The trimmings and touches on these dresses for daytime wear are fascinating in their variety and richness. There are clever little bits of handmade braid, inserts of bead work, brilliant facings and edgings and exquisite embroideries in self colors and contrasting colors. Leather is one of the most popular trimmings of the season.

For the really elaborate frocks, the furs are to the fore more than ever. Monkey fur cut in thin strips provides some of the trimming for the present season. One sees trimming of strips of goat fur, fox and wolf, but the most popular of all is the black fur of the monkey. One of the most attractive dresses shown was made of a dull, rich shade of brown lace over a soft silk foundation in the same color. For trimming it had strips of black monkey fur running three times around the skirt. At the belt and on the bodice there was a rosette made of this fur.

Furs of almost every description, to be worn as coats or throws, or to be used as trimmings on dresses can be found at Laou Kiu Chwang's. A beautiful frock could be fashioned of a soft gray duvetyn with large patch pockets of squirrel and a collar of this fur. Another smart gown with the fur ornamentations would be of wine colored velour with sable used as the trimming.

GLOVES FOR ALL OCCASIONS

As gloves are always of such vital importance to ones costume, it is well to know where gloves for all occasions may be purchased. Silberman's have recently received a new shipment of fine gloves for dress and for street wear. The tan and gray walking gloves are a fine quality and color. They also have new silk sweaters. One of the prettiest is a turquoise green with white collar and cuffs and a shite belt. Another is gold color while an unusually smart one is of a dull green with a mixture of gold.

Hall and Holtz have received an enormous shipment of tailored hats from London. Their style is splendid and they are in beige, rose, mulberry, navy, brown, champagne, Alice blue and gray. They are made of French felt, beaver and camels hair. These hats are just the thing for street wear, walking, golf and all sorts of sports. In another department there are lovely evening slippers in light blue, black, white and pink and stockings can be purchased to match them. There are some exquisitely designed rhinestone buckles for evening slippers, and these are always a decided asset.

In the ladies' department of Boyes and Bassetts's there are many beautiful evening frocks. One is a flame colored chiffon velvet, with a long-lined draped skirt and a plain gathered bodice. There is a dull gray feather running from the right shoulder to the the left hip, where the feather is met by a fascinating rosette of narrow silver and gold ribbon. The shoulder straps are also made of this ribbon. Then there is a wine colored chiffon frock. The belt and drape of this are wine colored chiffon and the foundation is pink satin and a delicate shade of pink chiffon. The bodice is of lace. In this day of the tea dansant, the afternoon frock is of the greatest importance in the wardrobe. Here one sees some wonderful afternoon frocks in brown, navy blue, tan and mahogany silk jersey. These are trimmed with embroidery, beads, edgings and facings in contrasting colors, and in some instances the trimming used is heavy, silk fringe.

GOLD AND SILVER LACES

Whiteaway and Laidlaw have some most attractive sequins trimmings, in black, silver and the opalescent sequins. There are some new black sequins tunics, that would be exquisite if draped over blue or a flame colored or cerise satin or velvet. The new gold and silver laces are of the finest quality and design, and are always lovely when used on an evening frock. For blouses there is a fine quality of blue, gold, flesh, pink and white ninon which is always very dainty, particularly when combined with filet or Irish lace. One can find some fine silk velvets here. The texture of these velvets is of the finest and softest and the colors are a rich green, golden brown, lavender and cerise. This type of velvet can always be used for evening dresses or wraps and it is particularly beautiful for wraps when used in combination with luxurious furs.

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Huge Toll Of Chinese Lives Taken By Two 1919 Epidemics Described In Dr. Wu's Report

(Continued from Page 1)

crudescence of Influenza in several countries, including China, but so far the fatal cases reported have not been many as in the corresponding months of last year.

CHOLERA INVASION

"The long spell of hot weather, coupled with the presence of a record number of flies, has facilitated the entry into Manchuria through the port of Newchwang, of the Cholera epidemic which has been raging for some time in South China.

"It may be remembered that the first public intimation in China of the presence of an outbreak of Cholera was an appeal for funds from the Foochow Red Cross Chapter 'where hundreds of Chinese were dying daily.' Apparently the disease had reached that city from the Philippines, where Cholera is endemic. From that locality the epidemic traveled northwards and southwards, visiting Swatow, Shanghai, the Yangtsze Valley, Tientsin, Langfang, Peking, Newchwang, Dairen, Mukden, Harbin, Changchun, Kirin, Hulan, Sansing, along the Sungari and Amur Rivers as far as Aigun, Vladivostok, Siam, Korea, Osaka, Tokio and other parts of Japan. The course of the epidemic was most rapid and followed the usual lines of human travel by sea and land. The epidemic reached its climax in August, and appeared to be conveyed as much by flies as by contaminated water. With the onset of rain and cooler weather, the disease abated considerably and was definitely stamped out in Fuchiatien on September 10 and other parts of China by the end of September. In some parts of Korea and Japan, however, cases were reported up to the last week of November.

THE FIRST CASE

"The first case of Cholera in the Chinese city of Harbin was located on August 3 in the licensed quarter in the person of a native of Shanghai. He died the next day. The first in-patient suffering from the disease was admitted on August 5. Roger's hypertonic salt solution was infused into his veins, affording much relief to the patient and prolonging his life. But he declined food, even rice water, and died on the eighth day after admission. In the meantime, the epidemic had rapidly spread, patients being found among Russians and Japanese as well as among Chinese. Ours was the first Hospital available for the admission of large number of patients, and at the request of the Japanese Consul-General we reserved a special ward in the Isolation Compound for the treatment of Japanese patients. The American Red Cross lent both doctors and nurses to us besides supplying needed medicines and bearing part of the expenses. The British community headed by Consul H. E. Sly, C.M.G., also raised a substantial sum of money to assist us in our campaign. The Japanese merchants presented us with 225 pounds of carbolic acid as a token of their appreciation of our services to their nationals. Besides the present hospital, we erected a special temporary hospital accommodating 80 patients in the Chinese city and the Russian Railway authorities kindly lent us eleven railway wagons for the housing of convalescents.

207 DIE IN DAY

"The height of the epidemic in Harbin was reached about the middle of August and coincided with the driest part of the summer and the largest number of flies. The maximum number of deaths *per diem* in the Chinese city was 207 and occurred on the August 15. Admissions into the Plague Prevention Hospital totalled 1962 with a mortality of 275, i.e. 14.11 percent.—a highly satisfactory record, brought about by the systemic use of hypertonic salines.

"The full scientific report on this epidemic is being published separately, but the following comparative tables may be found interesting. They show the hospital, the number of admissions and the mortality rate:—Russian Central (Harbin) 400, 33.75 percent; Russian Municipal (Harbin) 180, 57.77 percent; Japanese Epidemic (Dairen) 1,256, 56.30 percent; Vladivostok (Russian) 200, 66.50 percent; Ch. Anti-plague (Harbin) 1,962, 14.11 percent; New Ch. Cholera (Harbin) 185, 17.89 percent.

Mortality Statistics show the nationality of the patient, location and number of deaths:—Russian: Railway area, 705; Japanese: Railway and Chinese area, 60; Chinese: all parts of Harbin District, 3,738; Total, 4,503.

PLAGUE REPORTS

"Towards the middle of January of this year, there appeared reports of an outbreak of Pneumonic Plague in the district of Linhsien, 100 miles from Taiyuantu, Shansi, Dr. Watson and other doctors proceeded to the spot to investigate, but from spleen puncture, cultural methods and microscopical examination they were satisfied that the deaths were not due to plague. It is probable that these deaths were accompaniments of Influenza in the lungs.

"On September 11, news came from Ikievakaya, a Siberian station about forty miles west of Manchouli, saying that two cases (Russians) of Bubonic Plague had been diagnosed in the neighborhood. These cases were confirmed by bacteriological diagnosis, and for a time some panic was caused. The strictest measures were taken to prevent the spread of the disease into China. No further cases were reported, and the two might be classed among such isolated cases of Bubonic Plague as have from time to time occurred in Siberia, in which region it is known to be endemic.

"Some cases of Bubonic Plague also occurred on board the Nugano Maru at Yokohama last June, while at Hongkong the regular spring outbreak of what seemed to be of a slightly more severe form.

"Manchuria, has been, however, entirely free, and this makes the ninth consecutive year in which Plague has not appeared in this province.

"The Typhus epidemic, which swept over Servia and Russia five years ago, has claimed numerous victims in Siberia since then. Precautions had from time to time been taken by us to prevent it from taking a permanent hold in North Manchuria and had on the whole been successful. Owing to the unceasing flow of poor, underfed and underclothed refugees into these parts, a scheme was jointly devised by the Chinese and Russian sanitary authorities, by which the homeless might be adequately cared for in a large camp, and thus cases of Typhus might be isolated and the contacts watched. Medical Officers were also stationed from April 1 at the principal stations of Harbin, Pogranitchnaya, Manchouli and Kwangchengtzu until they were no longer required.

BANDITS IN SANSING

"On August 17, a party of 127 Hunghutsze raided the town of Sansing after having overpowered the Government forces some miles away on the previous day. They took away four of the leading merchants as hostages, and kept them until a sum of 70,000 Mex. dollars had been paid. This was done four days afterwards. Our Resident Medical Officer, Dr. Hubert A. Kwan, was requested by the bandits to attend eight of their wounded. He found two seriously wounded through the lungs and the others slightly. They showed our Medical Officer every politeness and even offered to pay for professional services rendered. The bandits stayed in the city for only one day, the majority leaving on the 18th and the rest four days after.

"The condition of the River Sungari this year has been one of the worst on record. The water was unusually low, business was practically at a standstill, and the visitation of the Cholera as well as the activities of bandits frightened every one. A trip to Sansing, usually occupying 24 hours, lasted a week or more this year, because of lack of water and fear of bandits.

"Until the beginning of September, very few steamers were able or willing to proceed to Aigun, because of these uncertainties and the unprecedented depreciation of the rouble.

"It will be seen from above that we have had a very unsettled as well as exciting year, but one and all of our staff have worked splendidly, as is witnessed by the excellent results obtained in the anti-cholera campaign.

"Bowel diseases have shown a marked increase during the year, due no doubt to the impure water brought about by the dry weather and to the extraordinarily large number of flies.

"A considerable proportion of admissions in our and the Russian hospitals constituted cases of Typhoid and Dysentery, several of which proved fatal. Typhus and Small Pox were seen in considerable numbers during the summer.

BUSY HOSPITALS

"With the exception of the two months of the Cholera epidemic during which we admitted only patients suffering from that disease, our hospitals have been kept unusually busy both for out-and-in-patients. At Harbin, a record number of major operations were performed by our staff.

"The following is a table of the number of out-patients treated at our various hospitals during the year 1918-19:—

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Harbin	10,474	10,501	10,852
Taheiho	6,513	6,394	6,847
Sansing	3,677	4,047	3,740
Lahasusu ...	979	1,089	1,018
	1915.	1914.	1913.
Harbin	14,587	19,395	19,167
Taheiho	7,173	7,231	7,548
Sansing	3,693	3,684	4,139
Lahasusu ...	1,221	1,338	1,830

"The above figures do not include Customs, Post Office, Government employes and private patients. The Cholera patients (numbering 1962 at Harbin) are also not included.

"As a result of the universal desire to confine opium, morphine and kindred drugs to proper medicinal uses, the International Anti-Opium Association, Harbin Branch, was established in this city on March 29 with the Taoyin, Mr. Fu Chiang, as President, Gen. Afanasief, and three other influential residents as Vice-Presidents, and Dr. J. W. H. Chun as Secretary. Since its inauguration the Harbin Association had contributed much valuable information to the Headquarters in Peking regarding the prevalence of poppy cultivation in Manchuria and also the extent and ramifications of the opium and morphine trade. It is hoped that the united efforts of the better elements of the people in China and other countries may soon accomplish the suppression of these insidious evils.

NEW HOSPITAL

"During the past year I have visited Newchwang a few times in order to make arrangements for the establishment of a new Quarantine Hospital, in that city. For this purpose, the Central Government have sanctioned an appropriation of Tls. 40,000 for building and equipment and Taels 1,250 monthly for running expenses. This new Hospital, which will be formally opened next May and will be incorporated in the Manchurian Plague Prevention Service.

"At no time was the need of such a Hospital more acutely felt than during the epidemic of Cholera last August, when make-shift arrangements had to be made to suddenly accommodate the large number of patients suffering from that disease. It is earnestly hoped that our Government will continue to build and maintain these necessary and humane institutions, so as to fulfil the needs of the times.

ROUBLES DECLINE

"Thanks to the continued unrest in Russia, the allied blockade and the unlimited circulation of easily forged paper currency, the Russian rouble has fallen to an unprecedented low level and has inflicted untold misery upon deserving classes of Chinese and Russians. The following table shows the comparative value of the Kerensky rouble during the past year:—

1918:	Tls.	Equal to Roubles.
October	100	1,471.00
November	100	1,112.00
December	100	1,300.00
1919:		
January	100	1,518.00
February	100	1,482.00
March	100	1,745.00
April	100	3,809.88
May	100	4,010.40
June	100	3,954.70
July	100	5,447.46
August	100	6,628.30
September	100	7,185.30
October	100	17,645.76
November	100	24,500.00

"I have to thank the President for his Mandate of March 20 conferring upon me the Chia Ho decoration of the Second Class and also granting my request for suitable recognition to members of our medical and administrative staff, who have received decorations varying from the 4th to the 7th Class Chia Ho.

DESTROYS OPIUM

"Last February, Mr. Ivan Chen (then Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Shanghai) and I were appointed by the Waichiaopu to superintend the burning of the 1,207 chests of Indian opium in Shanghai. Our report upon that mission has already been submitted. As a recognition of this work, the President was kind enough to confer upon me the Pao Kuang Chia Ho decoration of the Third Class.

"The ratepayers of Harbin Railway area have also elected me to sit as a Councillor on their Municipal Council.

"The following comprise the principal personnel of the Service during the past year:—

Dr. Wu Lien-teh, Director and Chief Medical Officer.

Mr. P. Grevedon, (Commissioner of Customs) Lay Director and Treasurer on leave from October 21, 1919.

Mr. R. C. L. d'Anjou, (Commissioner of Customs) Lay Director and Treasurer, assumed duty on October 21, 1919.

Dr. J. W. H. Chun, M.B., B.C., (Cantab) Senior Medical Officer, Harbin.

Dr. T. N. Tang, granting leave from August 1 to do post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, U.S.A.

Dr. Lin Chia-swee, Resident Medical Officer, Taheiho.

Dr. Ling Ting-fan, Assistant Medical Officer, Harbin.

Dr. Shih Chi-liang, Resident Medical Officer, Sansing.

Dr. Hubert A. Kwan, Resident Medical Officer, Lahasusu.

Dr. Kwan Jen-min, Assistant Medical Officer, Harbin.

Irs. Chen Chin-tsai, Deputy Assistant Medical Officer, Taheiho.

Miss Chen Chi-ening, Sister-in-charge, Harbin Hospital.

Mrs. Hsu Shu-tung, Matron, Harbin Hospital, resigned in September.

Mr. Lu Tan-shu, Senior Dresser-in-charge, Lahasusu Hospital.

PROSPERITY DECLINES

"The signs of prosperity, which I commented upon last year, continued steadily this year until September, when the serious reverse to the Kolchak forces and the removal of the Government from Omsk to Irkutsk produced a panic on the market and brought down the paper rouble to an unheard-of point. From that time onwards, practically no large business has been done by the merchants, the majority suffering heavy financial losses. It is feared that with the approach of the incoming year, at least half the shops will close their doors and a large proportion of the new buildings which have sprung up like mushrooms will go abegging. This state of affairs will probably by transitory, for Harbin is destined from every point of view to become the chief mart of North Manchuria. At least six foreign and as many Chinese banks have established branches in Harbin to meet the increasing needs of merchants.

"I wish to conclude this report by recording my appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the several members of our staff especially during the Cholera epidemic, which brought out all that was best in them. To the help given by the American Red Cross and the British community I have already alluded.

"To my colleagues of the Chinese Eastern Railway and South Manchurian Railways I desire, as in former years, to tender my cordial thanks for their co-operation. To the Chinese Government, Chinese Eastern and South Manchurian Railways, I am indebted for their courtesy in providing me with free passes to travel on their lines.

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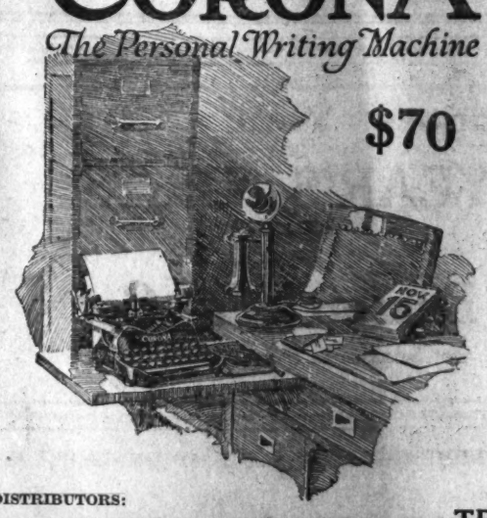

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Porter Enters Billiard Final By Victory Over Komaroff

Wins Easily By Score Of 600-292; Both Men Make Spectacular Shots And Long Breaks

Playing phenomenal billiards Mr. C. W. Porter easily defeated Mr. C. D. Komaroff at the French Club last night and qualified for the final in the Shanghai amateur championship tournament. Mr. Porter won by a score of 600 to 292 and made an average of 12.5 in 48 visits to the table.

Porter played spectacular billiards, making every sort of a difficult shot with comparative ease, running 85 for his highest break and registering other breaks of 81, 60, 51, 39, 32, 28 and 21. In four successive visits to the table, Porter totalled 256, making successive breaks of 81, 29, 51 and 85.

The phenomenal scoring gave him an average of 25.5 for ten visits. This is believed to be a record.

Komaroff, too, was spectacular but often slipped up on easy shots. He made one break of 67. His other highest breaks were 10, 18, 20, 27 and 28. In 23 of his 47 visits he failed to score. Porter did not score in 17 of his 48 trips.

At the end of the first hundred, Porter led by a score of 11-22, increasing his lead to 215-108 on the second century. The third lap saw him ahead 340-181, he then jumped to 509-263 lead and at the end showed 600 to Komaroff's 292. Porter reached his 600 in an hour and a half.

SMALL CROWD OUT

A small crowd saw the match but those who were there witnessed a variety of billiards seldom seen here even in championship matches. Porter excelled with his consistently steady scoring, a difficult shot now and again but nearly always content to play perfect position and to nurse the balls along.

Komaroff was not far behind his opponent in spectacular playing but was erratic. His run of 67 embraced beautiful billiards and when he lost the red on the 67th point, it cost him a much better break as he was playing in splendid form.

The elimination of Komaroff means that Porter will face the winner of the Grant-Bush game scheduled for Saturday night at the American Club.

The following official summary shows the splendid playing in last night's match:

	Average of visits	
	Porter	Komaroff
First ten	11.1	3.2
Second ten	8.5	5.4
Third ten	5.7	7.3
Fourth ten	25.5	10.7
Last ten	8.6	3.9
Porter's average		12.5
Komaroff's average		6.2

The complete summary:

Porter	Komaroff
0	0
7	10
5	0
28	0
0	0
0	8
51	0
3	0
6	2
39	0
111	32
7	2
16	6
14	3
0	6
0	7
2	18
11	0
0	0
2	3
32	12
196	80
19	28
8	0
0	0
5	27
0	0
0	0
3	0
15	0
5	0
0	18
253	154
0	20
0	3
5	0
81	3
29	5
51	2
85	7
0	0
0	0
2	67
508	262
0	0
60	11
2	0
0	0
14	10
2	0
0	6
7	–
600	292

Football

As it is required by the rules of the East China Intercollegiate Athletic Association that each institution must play at least three other institutions before qualifying for the championship honors, Nanyang College will play Soochow University on Nanyang College Ground tomorrow.

Nanyang College defeated St. John's on December 23 by 3 goals to 1 and followed up the success by defeating Baptist College 7 goals to 3 last Saturday afternoon.

Should Nanyang defeat Soochow on New Year's Day, Nanyang will undoubtedly be entitled to the Championship. Soochow University was defeated by St. John's but claimed a victory over Nankiang University. The Nanyang Soochow game on New Year's Day should therefore arouse a good deal of interest and may the best team win.

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The Shanghai Race Club will hold a New Year Race meeting on New Year's Day at 10:45 a.m. at the Shanghai Race Course. There will be four races: the New Year Cup, the New Year Selling Race, the New Year Handicap and the New Year Scramble.

No charge for admission will be made. There will be win pari-mutuel, places pari-mutuel and members' cash sweeps. The total net proceeds from the meeting will be donated to local charities.

Four Police Seize Fifty-One Gamblers

Fifty-one Chinese gamblers were seized by four foreign police officers from the Louza Station at 16 Wuhu Road Monday evening. Twenty of the men appeared before the Mixed Court yesterday and paid fines of $5 each and the others forfeited their bail.

Asia Bank To Place Huge Italian Loan

The Italian Treasury has officially designated the Asia Banking Corporation as the institution to place the new consolidated Italian Government five percent loan in the Chinese subscription list, open from January 5 to March 10, bonds with coupons to December 31 of this year attached. The issuing price will be lire 87.50, plus interest from January 1, 1920, to the day of payment less coupons to July 1. The bank and the Italian Chamber of Commerce are co-operating in arrangements for placing the loan.

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Ex-Crown Prince On War Criminal List Drafted By Allies

Measures Have Been Decided Upon For Extradition And Trials

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 29.—As the result of the recent conferences in London between M. Ignace, French Under-Secretary of State for Military Justice and the British Law officers, a great advance has been made towards a final agreement between the French and British Governments regarding the trial of enemy war criminals.

The full list of war criminals has been drawn up and measures agreed upon for obtaining their extradition.

At the instance of France, the ex-Crown Prince will be included in the list being charged with murder, looting and brigandage.

The one or two outstanding points will be submitted to M. Clemenceau and Mr. Lloyd George on the occasion of their forthcoming conferences in Paris next month.

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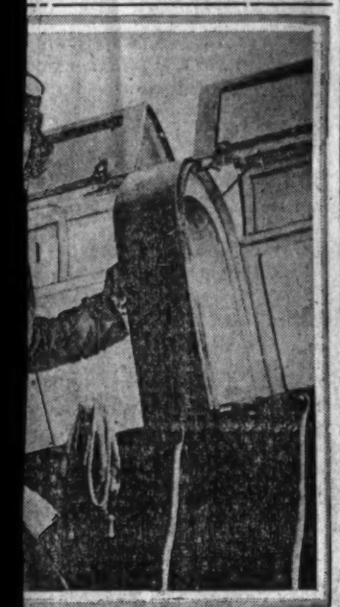

. Clemens. Mezzanotte.

rela tive of the late Mark Twain, photo- City of Fiume via airplane from fir st American lady to enter the city the Italian poet-aviator, Gabriele rep resentative of the National Catho- has turned back Fiume to the Italian to a wire from Paris, December 16.

'Up In Mabel's Room'

The selling by the author of "Up in Mabel's Room," the famous New York farce success which will be presented at the Lyceum Theater on January 5 by the Denistion Players, may be taken as an excellent lesson on how to dispose of a play by aspiring dramatists. It furnishes a convincing example of the value of perseverance that might be of much value to thousands of would-be stage writers.

Wilson Collison, an unknown literary man on Broadway had a play. That is, he thought he had a play. Like hundreds of his fellows he carried his manuscript from office to office, sent it to agents, had it read by actors and actresses, offered it for publication in magazines—all to no avail. It was invariably pushed aside or returned with thanks. The author grew desperate. Likewise his stock of finances ran low; so low indeed that the time came when he had less than fifty dollars to his name. He had come finally to the point where he was ready to quit.

One day while standing at the corner of Forty-second Street and Broadway talking with an acquaintace, his attention was called by his friend to a man hurrying by, a man who looked neither to the right nor to the left as he walked.

"There goes Al Woods," said the acquaintance; "the guy who put the 'prod' in production."

Collison dropped his friend, like a hot cake and began to trail the noted theatrical manager. He followed him to Grand Central depot where he overheard Woods buy transportation for Chicago. Collison also bought a ticket. He boarded the train after seeing Woods enter his drawing-room. An hour after the train had started on its way, the author hunted up the producer, whom he found reading a manuscript, and made himself known. Woods waved him aside. He had six plays to read before he reached Chicago. But Collison was not to be turned down. He told Woods the history of his life, ending up with the confession that his railroad ticket had taken practically every cent he had to his name. Woods was interested. He agreed to listen while the author read his play. When it was finished, Woods said nothing. He merely draw out his check book, wrote out a check and handed it to the playright. The young man's eyes all but hopped out of his head. It was for $1,000 on account of advance royalties.

Later the play was revised by Otto Harbach and proved one of the greatest farce hits of the decade.

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as the old actor was di...tly good. The other parts were well filled by Messrs. Cannan and Wilkinson, Mrs. Chris Wingrove and Miss Ballingall.

The Grand Finale was a blaze of color both in scenery and dress. Mr. Kidd sang 'Carnival Night' well, and then Mrs. Chris Wingrove and Mr. Gee danced up to the chorus 'The Bells of St Mary's.' The whole show came to a conclusion with a free and joyous fight between actors and audience, in which streamers and all sorts of things were thrown backwards and forwards.

A merry show and well worth seeing was the general opinion.

The program follows:

PART I

1. Opening Chorus—Thank the Lord the War is Over.... Full Company
2. Comic Song.....G. B. Stormes
3. Ballet—The Ghost of a Rose. Produced and arranged on Weber's Invitation a la Valse ..... by W. E. Gee

CAST:

The Young Girl ..... Mrs. Chris Wingrove
The Maiden Aunt..Mr. D. J. Donne
The Ghost of Rose..Mr. W. E. Gee
Scene; An 1830 Bedroom

4. Song ..... Murray Kidd
5. Sketch—The Joys of Repatriation

CAST:

The Young Officer...Mr. R. Bassett
Head Messenger Mr. A. S. Campbell
Jones .....Miss Ballingall
Smith .....Miss Mersor
Messenger Girls..Misses Queich, Lemiere, Wilson

6. Musical Number (Introducing scenes from 'A Lilac Domino') Soloists—Mrs. G. C. Wingrove, Mr. W. E. Hagen.

Interval.

PART II

7. The Marriage will not take place (A One Act Play by Alfred Sutro)

CAST:

Charlie .....Mrs. Worcester
Mr. Simon Free, K.C., M.P. Mr. A. H. F. Edwardes
Sir Henry Parker, Bart. Mr. A. Heygate
A Foot Girl .....Mrs. Blix
Scene—A Room in a London Flat

8. Comic Song....Mr. J. F. Cannan
9. Scene ..... Lily and It
10. Comic Sketch—A Revue Manager's Office or How's your Father

CAST:

Papa.....Mr. R. W. Wingrove
Geraid (his son)..Mr. J. F. Cannan
Harold (a friend) Mr. E. S. Wilkinson
Fanny (a domestic) Mrs. G. C. Wingrove
Miss Has Beena Flapper Miss Ballingall
Vincent Collywobble Mr. H. Langley

11. Grand Finale—A Carnival Night .....Full Company

Soloist—Mr. L. G. Murray Kidd.

Students of the Eliza Yates High School of the American Southern Baptist Mission gave in the Union Church Hall last evening two performances of a most creditable entertainment in aid of their own School Building Fund. Tickets to both earlier and later performance were sold out rapidly and seats were so eagerly subscribed for that it was decided to give a third performance today.

To Mrs. Evan Morgan belongs the credit of the management and directing of each performance in which the 4th year High School girls presented the "Merchant of Venice" as part I. The joint efforts of some of the High School and Higher Primary Grade girls in

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NOTICE

The Tenth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, No. 3a Peking Road, on Wednesday, 14 January, 1920, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon to receive the Report and Accounts of the Company to 30th November, 1919.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th to 15th January, 1920, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, 23rd December, 1919.

KUNG YIK COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LTD.
SHANGHAI

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Kung Yik Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd. will be held at the offices of the General Managers, 3a Peking Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1920, in the forenoon immediately after the close of the Ordinary General Meeting of shareholders when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as extraordinary resolutions, namely:—

RESOLUTION 1

That the words "or auditors" shall be inserted in the first line of sub-article 4 of Article XIV of the Company's Articles of Association immediately after the word "Auditor."

RESOLUTION 2.

That the following sub-article be inserted after sub-article 4 of Article XIV of the Company's Articles of Association and be numbered 5, namely:—

(5) "The General Managers with the approval of the Consulting Committee may fill any casual vacancy in the office of auditor, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing auditor or auditors (if any) may act."

RESOLUTION 3.

That the following sub-article be substituted for sub-article 5 of Article XIV of the Company's Articles of Association and be renumbered 6, namely:—

"(6) The remuneration of the auditor (s) shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting except that the remuneration of any auditors appointed to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Consulting Committee."

RESOLUTION 4.

That the first sub-article of Article XV of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled, and that in lieu thereof the following sub-articles be inserted:—

"XV (1) Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. and its successors in business (being a British Firm or Company) so long as that Company or its successors shall be willing to act (subject as provided by the next ensuing sub-article hearin) and shall possess the requisite share qualification, namely, at least seven thousand five hundred (7,500) Ordinary Shares of the Company shall be the General Managers of the Company: and so long as that Company or its successors shall be such General Managers, the Senior representative for the time being in Shanghai of that Company or of its successors, shall be the Chairman of the Company. The Company shall forthwith enter into an agreement in writing to employ the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. and its successors in business, as such General Managers upon the terms above set forth.

"XV (2) The General Managers shall not resign their office without giving to the Consulting Committee six calendar months previous notice in writing to take effect on the last day of the financial year of the Company which expires next after such six months notice shall have expired, or at the same time as the expiration of such six months notice.

"XV (3) In the event of the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. or its successors in business (being a British Firm or Company) ceasing to be the General Managers another British Firm or Company shall be appointed in their place by shareholders at a General Meeting to be convened by the Consulting Committee or by Shareholders for that purpose, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon."

RESOLUTION 5.

That sub-article No. 8 of Article No. XV of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled.

RESOLUTION 6.

That sub-articles Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 of Article No. XV of the Company's Articles of Association be renumbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 respectively.

Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions, to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Consulting Committee.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
Kung Yik Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, 23rd December, 1919.

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EWO COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LTD.
SHANGHAI

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 13th January, 1920, to the 17th January, 1920, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, 22nd December, 1919.

EWO COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LTD.
SHANGHAI

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd. will be held at 3a Peking Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1920, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon when the subjoined resolutions which were passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on the 22nd day December, 1919 will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions, namely:

RESOLUTION 1

That the words "or auditors" shall be inserted in the first line of subarticle No. 4 of Article No. XIV of the Company's Articles of Association immediately after the word "Auditor."

RESOLUTION 2.

That the following subarticle be inserted after subarticle No. 4 of Article No. XIV of the Company's Articles of Association and be numbered 5, namely:—

(5) "The General Managers with the approval of the Consulting Committee may fill any casual vacancy in the office of auditor, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing auditor or auditors (if any) may act."

RESOLUTION 3.

That the following subarticle be substituted for subarticle No. 5 of Article No. XIV of the Company's Articles of Association and be renumbered 6, namely:—

(6) "The remuneration of the auditor (s) shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting except that the remuneration of any auditors appointed to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Committee."

RESOLUTION 4.

That the first subarticle of Article No. XV of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled and that in lieu thereof the following subarticles be inserted:—

"XV (1) Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. and its successors in business (being a British Firm or Company) so long as that Company or its successors shall be willing to act (subject as provided by the next ensuing subarticle herein) and shall possess the requisite share qualification namely at least two thousand (2,000) Ordinary Shares of the Company shall be the General Managers of the Company: and so long as that Company or its successors shall be such General Managers, the Senior representative for the time being in Shanghai of that Company or of its successors shall be the Chairman of the Company. The Company shall forthwith enter into an agreement in writing to employ the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. and its successors in business as such General Managers upon the terms above set forth.

"XV (2) The General Managers shall not resign their office without giving to the Consulting Committee six calendar months' previous notice in writing to take effect on the last day of the financial year of the Company which expires next after such six months notice shall have expired, or at the same time as the expiration of such six month's notice.

"XV (3) In the event of the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. or its successors in business (being a British Firm or Company) ceasing to be the General Managers another British Firm or Company shall be appointed in their place by shareholders at a General Meeting to be convened by the Consulting Committee or by shareholders for that purpose, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon."

RESOLUTION 5.

That subarticle No. 8 of Article No. XV of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled.

RESOLUTION 6.

That subarticles Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 of Article No. XV of the Company's Articles of Association be renumbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 respectively.

RESOLUTION 7.

That the paid-up Ordinary Share Capital of the Company be increased from Sh. Tls. 750,000 to Sh. Tls. 1,000,000 by the issue of the 5,000 Ordinary unissued shares of the Company of Tls. 50 each at a premium of Tls. 145 per share making altogether Tls. 195 per share, subject to the following terms and conditions, but otherwise upon such terms as the Consulting Committee shall think fit:—

(a) One new share shall be offered at a premium of Tls. 145 per share to the holder on the 13th January, 1920 of every three old Ordinary shares, but so that no fractional part of a share shall be issued.

(b) The full amount of each share taken up plus the premium (making altogether Tls. 195 per share) shall be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined.

(c) Any shares not taken up under the preceding clause shall be disposed of by the General Managers with the approval of the Consulting Committee on such terms as they may think proper.

(b) The new shares shall not rank for dividend as regards the financial year ended on the 31st October, 1919, but shall rank for dividend in respect of the financial year of the Company commencing as on the 1st day of November, 1919, pari passu with the existing shares.

By order of the Consulting Committee.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND CO., LTD.,
General Managers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited.

Shanghai, 22nd December, 1919.

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(Second Section)

The China Press

大陸報

SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1919

To conform with U. S. Postal Regulations all advertisements of Spirits and Liquors have

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be Prepaid

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The Offices of the American Consulate-General will be closed to public business on January 1st and 2nd, 1920, on account of New Year's Holidays.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
American Consul-General.

Ecole Municipale Francaise

247, Avenue Joffre—Telephone 455

AVIS

A partir de Janvier 1920, la retribution scolaire mensuelle pour l'Ecole Municipale Francaise est fixee comme suit:

Classe Enfantine	$ 6.00
Cours Preparatoires	$ 9.00
Cours Elementaires	$11.00
Cours Moyens et Superieur	$14.00

Comme auparavant, des reductions sont faites aux familles qui ont plusieurs enfants en classes.

La rentree des classes est fixee au Lundi, 5 Janvier 1920, a 8 h. ½ du matin.

Par Ordre,
Le Secretaire du Conseil,
P. LEGENDRE.

French Municipal School

247, Avenue Joffre—Telephone 455

NOTICE

From January, 1920, the school fees, payable monthly in advance, will be:

	per month
Infant Department	$ 6.00
Preparatory Course	$ 8.00
Elementary Course	$11.00
Middle and Upper Course	$14.00

A reduction in fees is made when more than one child from the same family is in attendance at the School.

The School will re-open on Monday, 5th January, 1920, at 8.30 a.m.

By Order,
P. LEGENDRE,
27190 Secretary.

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association.

The Exchange Banks, which are members of the above Association, will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Thursday and Friday, the 1st and 2nd January, on account of New Year Holidays.

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Dramatic Performance

By 30 Chinese Students
"MERCHANT OF VENICE"
and
"THE BELGIAN ORPHANS' CHRISTMAS"
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Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

Ordonnance Consulaire

No. 21

Elections Municipales

29 DECEMBRE 1919

Nous, Dufaure de la PRADE, Vice-Consul de France, Gerant le Consulat General de France a Changhai,

Vu l'Article III du Reglement d'Organisation municipale du 14 Avril 1868, modifie par les Ordonnances Consulaires du 28 Decembre 1907, du 24 Decembre 1909 et du 15 Fevrier 1919,

Avons ordonne et ordonnons:

ARTICLE I

Les elections pour le remplacement de MM. L. LION, Membre Francais, et E. BINDER, Membre Etranger, demissionnaires, et de MM. X. DARD, Membre Francais, I. W. Gallagher et L. CAMERA, Membres Etrangers, arrives au terme de leur mandat, sont fixees au Jeudi, 15 Janvier, mil neuf cent vingt.

Le scrutin sera ouvert de dix heures du matin a quatre heures de l'apres-midi.

ARTICLE II

La liste electorale, dressee conformement aux dispositions des Ordonnances Consulaires des 28 Decembre 1907, 24 Decembre 1909 et 15 Fevrier 1919, sera affichee aux lieux ordinaires, tant en le Chancellerie du Consulat General de France que dans les Bureaux du Conseil d'Administration Municipale, du premier Janvier au quinze Janvier mil neuf cent vingt.

ARTICLE III

Toutes reclamations ou contestations pouvant se produire au sujet des inscriptions d'electeurs seront jugees sommairement sans frais et sans recours par le Vice-Consul de France Soussigne, jusqu'au quatorze Janvier, mil neuf cent vingt, a Midi, heure a laquelle la dite liste electorale sera irrevocablement close et arretee.

ARTICLE IV

Les regles concernant le vote et l'eligibilite, telles qu'elles ont ete fixees par le reglement du 14 Avril 1868, modifiees par les Ordonnances Consulaires des 27 Decembre 1901, 28 Decembre 1907, 24 Decembre 1909 et 15 Fevrier 1919, devront etre appliquees.

ARTICLE V

Les fraudes et manoeuvres frauduleuses en matiere electorale seront jugees et poursuivies conformement aux dispositions de l'Art. 75 de la Loi du 28 Mai 1836.

Fait a Changhai,
Le vingt-neuf Decembre mil neuf cent dix-neuf
Le Vice-Consul de France,
Gerant le Consulat General de France,
Signe: Dufaure de la PRADE.

Pour copie certifiee conforme,
Changhai, le 29 Decembre 1919.
Le Vice-Consul, Chancelier,
Signe: Fernand ROY.

Ordonnance Consulaire

No. 22

Election de Commissaires Fonciers

LE 29 DECEMBRE 1919

Nous, Dufaure de la PRADE, Vice-Consul de France, Gerant le Consulat General de France a Changhai.

Vu l'Ordonnance Consulaire No. 19 en date du 16 Decembre 1919, rendant executoire le Reglement d'Expropriation de la Concession Francaise de Changhai,

Vu le § III de l'Art. 6 du dit Reglement, Avons ordonne et ordonnons ce qui suit:—

Des elections pour la nomination de 4 commissaires fonciers, 2 membres titulaires (1 Francais et 1 Etranger) et 2 membres suppleents (1 Francais et 1 Etranger) auront lieu en meme temps que les Elections Municipales le Jeudi, quinze Janvier, mil neuf cent vingt.

Fait a Changhai,
en l'Hotel Consulaire,
le 29 Decembre mil neuf cent dix-neuf
Le Vice-Consul de France
Gerant le Consulat General de France a Changhai,
Signe: Dufaure de la PRADE.

Pour copie certifiee conforme,
Changhai, le 29 Decembre 1919.
Le Vice-Consul, Chancelier,
Signe: Fernand ROY.

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The new Tariffs which come into force on January 1st, 1920 have been drawn up and are in course of distribution.

Any firms who have not received copies are requested to communicate with the Wharf Office concerned, when they will be at once supplied.

The new rates will apply to all goods not on Landing Accounts on December 31st, 1919.

Rioka Soko Kaisha, Ltd.
China Merchants' Wharves.
Hult's Wharf.
Kaiyosha's Pootung Wharf.
Nippon Yusen [illegible]ha's Wharves.
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Shanghai Race Club

NOTICE

Qualified architects are invited by the Stewards to submit competitive designs for new Grand Stand and Club House: Public Stands and Pari-rooms: Refreshment Rooms and conveniences for the Public, on a site in the Race Club enclosure.

Particulars and conditions of the competition may be obtained by written application to the undersigned.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

HEATING AND COOKING DEPARTMENT

Nanking Road Showroom.

TELEPHONES

From January 1st, 1920, arrangements have been made whereby all sections of the Municipal Electricity Dept. can be communicated with by calling

CENTRAL 283

Enquiries and complaints to the Nanking Road Showroom can be made after that date by calling the above number and NOT C-2660 as heretofore.

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WATSON'S MINERAL WATER CO.

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NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I have appointed Messrs. A. Arnaud-Coste & R. V. Dent, 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai, Sole Buyers and Agents for Shanghai and North China of our CHAMPAGNES known under the mark of MOET & CHANDON, Epernay.

H. MOET.

Shanghai, 24th December, 1919.

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INCREASE OF CAPITAL FROM 75 MILLIONS TO 150 MILLIONS OF FRANCS.

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THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE at Shanghai is prepared to receive subscriptions up to 31st December, 1919, and will quote special favorable rates of exchange.

26361

Prof. I. K. Sato

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and Massage Establishment
Specialities:—Rheumatism; Nervousness; Fat people reduced; etc.
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LOST OR STOLEN

LOST, on night of 29th December, outside the Cafe Parisien, Chinese gold bracelet. Flexible links. Has fourteen pearls arranged in two concentric circles, with one ruby in center. $30 reward. Apply to Box 180, THE CHINA PRESS.

27186 J.1

HOUSES TO LET

TO LEASE, large comfortable house, ample servants' quarters, garage and stable, 20 Robinson Road (at Jessfield Road). Apply premises, or J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

27051

APARTMENTS

WINDSOR HOUSE, 14-15 Quinsan Gardens. One small front room to let, from 1st January. Telephone North 432.

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Gardens.
BOARD—RESIDENCE
Apply to
Mrs. C. POLLOCK.

TO LET, with board, comfortable newly furnished flat, comprising two large rooms, a smaller room, and modern fitted-out bathroom. Telephone, garage and stabling. Suitable for married couple or two bachelor friends. Apply to Box 166, THE CHINA PRESS.

ORIENTAL HOUSE
31 Boone Road
ONE large room and one large attic, front, facing garden, hot water, with bath attached. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress. Tel. North 1102.

27034

TO LET, with board, good-sized room, bathroom and verandah attached. Apply 3 Young Allen Terrace.

ROOMS vacant, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, very moderate. Clean and good locality, eastern district. Kindly apply to Box 174, THE CHINA PRESS.

27179 J.1

TO LET, Wayside, one minute from trams, half house of two rooms and kitchen, with light, taxes and water. $30 monthly. Apply to Box 170, THE CHINA PRESS.

27169 D.31

TO LET, large room, bathroom attached, also small room. Apply 22A North Szechuen Road.

27163 D.31

NICELY furnished rooms to let with board, or board alone. Use of telephone, etc. Apply 78 Bubbling Well Road. 'phone West 1473.

27125 J.7

SMALL attic room to let, with board, in central district, close to trams. For terms, apply to Box 162, THE CHINA PRESS.

27141 D. 31

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICES to lease, single, or suites of two to three rooms, on ground and first-floors. Central district, close to Bund. Apply J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

26876

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED stenographer, English lady (28), seeks immediate engagement. Apply to Box 183, THE CHINA PRESS.

27195 J.1

FRENCH-speaking lady desires post as governess. Apply to Box 182, THE CHINA PRESS.

27192 J.7

EXPERIENCED Engineer wants position, tool making, stamping, etc. 16 years experience Europe and America. Shanghai or outport. Apply to Box 172, THE CHINA PRESS.

27175 J.7

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27161 J.1

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27162 D.31

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27189 J.3

WANTED by foreign firm, a Chinese of good education, good character, and with some proper business experience, to travel to chief provincial cities of north and central China. An excellent opportunity for the right type of man. Only those who have a satisfactory record in previous employment, can give suitable guarantee, and can pass a doctor's examination for health and physique for travelling, need apply to Box 171, THE CHINA PRESS.

27172 D.31

COMPRADORE wanted for an established business. Excellent opportunity for wide-awake man. Apply to Box 165, THE CHINA PRESS.

27154 J.1

WANTED by an American concern, an efficient stenographer (lady preferred). Apply to Box 161, THE CHINA PRESS.

27144 D. 31

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, well-furnished house in French Concession by family of four adults. References exchanged. Apply to Box 178, THE CHINA PRESS.

27183 D.31

WANTED in Wayside or Yangtszepoo district, house or flat, unfurnished or furnished. Apply to Box 167, THE CHINA PRESS.

27158 J.1

WANTED after 1st March, for nine or more months, well-furnished six-roomed house, with garden and garage, in French Concession. Apply to Box 156, THE CHINA PRESS.

27126 J.9

MISCELLANEOUS

AN English lady desires to adopt a little girl up to six years of age. Must be of pure European or American parentage. Will give a good home, with the best of education. Apply to Box 179, THE CHINA PRESS.

27184 J.7

EXCHANGE AND MART

TYPEWRITER (Monarch) for sale, new, visible and latest model, double ribbon, price a sacrifice. Kindly apply to Box 173, THE CHINA PRESS.

27178 J.1

FOR SALE, rubber-tyred private ricksha, almost new. Price $70. Will accept bargain. Apply T. C. Chang, 49 Markham Road.

27177 J.1

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27181 D.31

TWO pointer dogs, liver and white, fourteen and nine months old, $35 each. Apply to Box 176, THE CHINA PRESS.

27181 D.31

FOR SALE, double-barrel shot-gun, 28 gauge, in excellent condition, highest bidder secures. Apply to Box 177, THE CHINA PRESS.

27182 J.1

FOR SALE, very handsome riding pony, fast and strong. Apply Mafoo, 20 Robinson Road.

26725

TO be taken over, against cash payment only (owners going home), boarding house of 12 rooms, well-furnished, with electrical fixtures, separate bathroom each bedroom, garden and tennis court, cheap rental, favorably situated at tram-section Western district. Only bona-fide buyers will be considered. Apply to Box 169, THE CHINA PRESS.

27167 J.1

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£2,000,000
Reserve Fund	2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£2,100,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
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Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ipoh	Puket
Bangkok	Karachi	Rangoon
Batavia	Klang	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	Seremban
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	Madras	Shanghai
Cebu	Manila	Sourabaya
Colombo	Medan	Taiping
Delhi	New York	(F. M. S.)
Haiphong	Peking	Tavoy
Hankow	Penang	(Lower Burma)
Hongkong	Yokohama	Tientsin
Iloilo		

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Acting-Manager.

anque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital	Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve	Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Doudichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
Hankoou	Phom-Penh	

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In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des-Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

T. G. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital ...	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/-	$15,000,000
Silver	21,000,000
	$36,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
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Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad. Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Harbin	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
Chefoo	Hongkong	Shanghai
Dairen (Dalny)	Manchouli	Tientsin
	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital..	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ...	$1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,898,933.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital	£2,000,000
Reserves	£431,800

Head office: BRUSSELS
London: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking, Tientsin,
Agents:
New York: 31 Pine Street
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Societe Generale Belgique

Bankers:
Londone Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Lyons: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Marseilles: Banque Nationale de Credit.
New York: Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914. and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ...	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	391,347.41

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

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Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
222 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	Philippines
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Tsingtau	Straits Settlements
Hankow	Singapore
Hongkong	
Canton	Dominican Republic
Manchuria	Santo Domingo
Harbin	
India	San Pedro de Macoris
Bombay	
Calcutta	Sanchez
Rangoon	
Japan	Santiago
Yokohama	
Kobe	Puerto Plata
Java	
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	Colon

BRANCHES OF
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Venezuela
Buenos Aires	Caracas
Once (Buenos Aires)	Maracaibo
Rosario	Siberia
	Vladivostok
Brazil	Italy
Bahia	Genoa
Pernambuco	Porto Rico
Porto Alegre	San Juan
Rio de Janeiro	Colombia
Santos	Medellin
Sao Paulo	Russia
	Moscow
Chile	Petrograd
Santiago	Spain
Valparaiso	Madrid
Uruguay	Trinidad
Montevideo	Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
14a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

中 華 銀 行 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital ..	$2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000
Reserve Fund .....$	20,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chenzchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Osaka
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.

Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital:	Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds:	Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves:	Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Betoe
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908.

Capital	$1,000,000
Reserve Fund	$50,000

Head Office, Branches & Agencies.
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Lanchi.

Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.

Foreign Agencies:—London, New York, Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hakodata, Seoul and Fusan.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4% Compound Interest allowed on Savings Current Deposits.

Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Cheque-books or Savings Pass-books at Depositor's disposal.

LI MING, *Manager.*
CHEN SIN TSENG, *Sub-manager.*
ZAI MOH ZUNG, *Sub-manager.*

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid) .....H.$	2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...H.$	400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...H.$	40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
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New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital ..	£1,500,000
Paid up Capital	750,000
Reserve Fund	700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
25 The Bund.

ASIA BANKING CORPORATION

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...ar East, Shanghai,
...d Kiangse Roads.

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Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 30	River ports	Tehhsing	Chi.	H.O.S.S. Co.
Dec. 30	River ports	Tatung	Br.	S. & S.
Dec. 30	River ports	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	River ports	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 30	River ports	Talee Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 30	Hankow	Yenoura Maru	Jap.	M.S.K.
Dec. 30	San Francisco	Nile	Am.	O.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 30	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
Dec. 30	Manila, Hongkong	Katori Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 30	Tsingtau	Fumi Maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
Dec. 30	Singapore, etc.	Grace Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 30	Hongkong, Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 30	Japan	Tjimanoek	Dut.	H C. T. Co
Dec. 30	Canton, ports	Hopsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 30	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.

Shipping Items

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Huichow left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Sangola from London, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Wenchow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Hwahlee (chartered) will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tuchang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is due in Shanghai from Swatow next Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Swatow next Friday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru left Moji on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru will leave Nagasaki today and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Dunera from Bombay, is expected to leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar will sail for London and ports at daylight today.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Telamon, from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai last Saturday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Agapenor from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai last Saturday.

The M.M. s.s. Scharnhorst (chartered), with the French mails of December 6, left Colombo last Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about the middle of January. The Scharnhorst sails for Marseilles and ports at the end of January.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia sailed form Woosung for Japan ports and Vancouver, B.C. yesterday afternoon.

The R.V.F. s.s. Penza is due in Shanghai from Vladivostok and Nagasaki this morning at seven o'clock and the passenger tender may be expected to reach the Customs Jetty two hours later. The Penza sails for same ports on Friady evening and the outward passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at two o'clock Friday afternoon.

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Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$430
Chartered	£80
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 400 S.
North China	$160 B.
Union of Canton .	Hk. 195
Yangtsze	$270
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls 22
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$138
Mongkong Fire ..	$330 S.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$237½ S.
Indo-China Pref. .	$20
"Shell"	205/— B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 41
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 37
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 12½ B.
Oriental Cons. ...	25/—
Raub	$2 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	$175
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 120
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 28½ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 180
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 90 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 70 B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 62 B.
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 18
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 535
E-wo Pref	Tls. 85
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 350
Oriental	Tls. 290
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 305
Kungyik	Tls. 52½
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 33 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$211 B.
Green Inland	$6.80 B.
Langkats	Tls. 15 B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 125
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12¼
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford ...	$88
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5¾ S.
Weeks	Tls. 11¼
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6.55 x D.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7.40
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2¼ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21½
Batu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.55
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.40
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.50 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1½
Consolidated	Tls. 1¾ B.
Dominion	Tls. 6
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 5½
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 11½
Kamunting	Tls. 3
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 2¾ B.
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 9½
Padang	Tls. 8½
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 4
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.82½
Samagaga	Tls. 0.50 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.75
Senawang	Tls. 8
Shanghai Kiebang .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 8
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 1½
Sungala	Tls. 1
Sungei Duri	Tls. 4½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 1
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.60
Tebong	Tls. 13
Siobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 3¼
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber .	Tls. 250 S.
Culty Dairy	Tls 11.20 x D.
S'hai Elec. & Asb	$2
Shanghai Trams ..	Tls. 65 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 15
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury .	Tls 25
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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 30, 1919.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: Bank buying rate, @ 7/10=Tls. 2.5532
@ exch. 73.3=Mex. $3.4832

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate, @ 150¼=Tls. 66.56
@ exch. 73.3=Mex. $90.80

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 73.05

Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 170

Copper Cash ... per tael 186.500

Native Interest ..... Tls. 28

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 76¼d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 40
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.81

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	7/9
London	Demand	7/9¼
India	T.T.	326
Paris	T.T.	1590
Paris	Demand	1593
New York	T.T.	148
New York	Demand	148¼
Hongkong	T.T.	60
Japan	T.T.	33⅝
Batavia	T.T.	383½
Singapore	T.T.	30½

Bank's Buying Rates

London	Demand 7/11
London ....4 m/s. Cdts.	8/1⅛
London ....4 m/s. Docy.	8/1½
London ....6 m/s. Cdts.	8/2¼
London ....6 m/s. Docy.	8/2½
Paris	4 m/s. 1710
New York ...	o/d. Docy. 152
New York	4 m/s. 158¾

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 15,500 .....=Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....=Mex. $0.87

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 2.44	@	7/4¼	£1
„ 1	@	1433	Fr. 15.96
„ 0.60	@	149¼	Gold $1
„ 1	@	33¾	Yen 3.30
„ 1	@	15	Rupees 6.15
„ 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
„ 1	@	—	Roubles —

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, December 30, 1919.

Official

Anglo-Javas Tls. 7.00
Yangtszepoo (ord.) Tls. 34.00

Unofficial

H'kong & S'hai Banks $437.00
Yangtszepoo (ord.) Tls. 34.00
S'hai Cotton Tls. 425.00 Mar.
New Eng. Tls. 35.00 March

PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 29.—Exchange quotations:

London	40.83½
New York	10.74½
Berlin	22¼
Rome	81
Geneva	192
Bucharest	30

French War Loans:

3 percent	59.45
4 percent 1917	71.10
4 percent 1918	71.75
5 percent	88.30

FRENCH MARKETS

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 29.—Market quotations:

Le Havre, December 29:

Cotton, First quality	555
Cotton, Second quality	560
Cotton, Third quality	560

Lyons, December 29:

Raw Silks:

Cevennes	295
Italy	315
Syria	220
Japan	300
China	345
Canton	245

Ayer Tawah Company Meeting

The tenth annual general meeting of the Ayer Tawah Rubber Plantation Company, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, 1 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Mr. L. J. Cubitt presided, with the following present: Messrs. R. N. Truman and Thomas Cock, directors; Mr. E. Samson, representing the secretaries, Geddes and Company, Limited, and Mr. T. Hunter, a stockholder.

Notice of the call for the meeting having been read and the auditor's report having been submitted, the chairman said:

"Gentlemen, on September 30 last, the Company completed its 10th year and I think that the report and accounts for the 12 months ended on that date and issued to shareholders on the 18th inst. are sufficient evidence that their investment has been, and is, a sound one.

"The year under review shows better results by Tls. 12,211.63 than its predecessor in spite of the fact that the exchange rate for remittances averaged 47 tael cents to the Straits Dollar against 55 cents, and our stocks and cash assets have been converted at 38 against 42½, while the average net price of rubber sold was only eight cents per pound higher. The increase in the profit is chiefly due to increased output and to the fact that the stock brought forward from the previous year realised $4,487.94 above the valuation and it must not be forgotten that while the receipts in Taels are less by adverse exchange the expenditure side of the account is also reduced from the same cause.

"I think pretty well everything necessary to a full understanding of the position of the Company is contained under the several headings in the report and I do not propose going over the ground again in the few remarks I have to make. The two problems which I dwelt upon last year as being important, namely, extensions and labor are, I regret to say, still unsolved. There is really only one problem, however, as given the labor, the extensions would present no difficulty. As you will note, the increase in the labor force at the end of the 12 months was only three. Now our visiting agent told us that 150 more coolies were needed if all the work required was to be done. Recruiting practically came to a standstill for many months but we are helping to make some progress in this direction this year. We are most anxious, and so is the Manager, to plant up the remainder of Newlands but we agree with the visiting agent that desirable as this is, precedence must be given to the still more important work in the old areas, cultivation, drainage, aeration, thinning out, pruning and detection of diseases. The number of trees per acre in the tapping areas has been reduced from 106 to 100 but further reduction is necessary, and I trust that during the current year the labor force will have been sufficiently strengthened to permit of all this work being carried out and that we may also see our way to open up further jungle and thus utilise the funds provided for that purpose long ago.

"The all-in cost shows an increase of $0.0431 per pound for reasons explained in the report which also gives the comparison of estate costs for the first time as it is the only basis on which a fair comparison can be made. On this basis the increase is $0.037 per pound.

"The shortage of rice in the Federated Malay States has caused much anxiety and continues to be a source of great expense to all rubber companies as it has been necessary to purchase rice at the high prices ruling and sell it to the coolies at a loss of 50 percent or more. There seems to be little prospect of improvement and to meet the situation the growing of foodstuffs by all estates has been made compulsory. On Ayer Tawah arrangements are being made to grow fruits as well.

"Before asking you to pass the report and accounts I may say that the amount of sundry creditors is made up of the usual items, wages due to coolies, commissions due to manager and staff, estimated selling charges on stocks, audit fee, and reserve for home pay and passages of men on furlough. Sundry debtors consists of accrued interest, to the amount of Tls. 2,009.25, the remainder being advances to coolies or contractors and the proportion of contribution to Sitiawan Club which is being written off annually.

"The former practice as regards investments has been continued, the investments appearing in the balance sheet at cost, with an explanatory note as to market value on the closing of the books, the difference being well secured by general reserve.

"Now as to profit and loss account, you will see that we brought forward from the previous year a substantial balance of Tls. 24,418.01. The profit for 1918-19 was Tls. 51,894.07 from which two interim dividends of 10 percent each have been declared absorbing Tls. 43,758.00, but the second interim having been paid in November does not appear in the statement of profit and loss; you will understand therefore that the actual disposable balance today is the Tls. 54,433.08 shown in the balance sheet, less Tls. 21,379 say Tls. 32,554.08, out of which it is proposed to pay a final dividend of 5 percent=Tls. 10,939.50, making 25 percent for the year and carry forward Tls. 21,614.58 to the new account."

The following resolutions were put to the meeting and passed.

That the report and statement of accounts for the year ended September 30, 1919, as presented, be accepted and passed.

Proposed by Mr. L. J. Cubitt; seconded by Mr. R. N. Truman.

That a dividend of five percent on the issued share capital of the Company be declared and paid to the shareholders on the register on December 30, 1919.

Proposed by Mr. L. J. Cubitt; seconded by Mr. R. N. Truman.

That the election of Mr. J. H. Teesdale as a director of the Company be and is hereby confirmed.

Proposed by Mr. L. J. Cubitt; seconded by Mr. T. Hunter.

That the election of Thomas Cock as a director of the Company be and is hereby confirmed.

Proposed by Mr. R. N. Truman; seconded by Mr. L. J. Cubitt.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews be re-elected auditors at a remuneration of Tls. 300.00 including Straits audit.

Proposed by Mr. T. Hunter; seconded by Mr. Thomas Cock.

In connection with the election of members of the Board of Directors the Chairman called attention to the fact that Mr. Teesdale had formerly been director of the Company and upon his return from war service had been invited to serve again. Mr. Cock had been invited to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Alex Samson who resigned his seat on the Board when he left Shanghai on leave.

SILK SHIPMENT

Messrs. Messageries Maritimes announces that the following list of silk shipped from Shanghai for the undermentioned ports per s.s. Andre Lebon on Thursday, December 25.

Port Said,	115 bales of Raw silk
Milan	5 bales of Wild silk
Avignon	30 bales of Wild silk
Marseilles	11 bales of Raw silk
Marseilles	252 bales of Waste silk
Lyons	212 bales of Raw silk
Total	625 bales

Singapore Rubber Auction

December 10 and 11, 1919

Following were the prices realised at our auction this week:

	Singapore per lb. Cents.
SHEET	
S'pore Standard Ribbed	100/97
Off Quality Ribbed ...	94½/91
Smoked Fine Plain ..	88½/86½
Smoked Good Plain ..	80/61
Unsmoked Fine Ribbed	Nil
Unsmoked Good Ribbed	Nil
Unsmoked Fine Plain.	Nil
Unsmoked Good plain.	Nil
Cupwashing	Nil
CREPE	
Singapore Standard First Latex	100/97
Off Color Latex	95/92
Good Pale Blanket ...	Nil
Good Brown Blanket..	Nil
Fine Brown	92½/83½
Good Brown	83/77
Good Dark	78½/70½
Barky	71/65
SCRAP	
Virgin and Pressed ..	49/40
Loose	Nil

Catalogued for sale: 2,447,774 lbs. (about 1,092 tons).

Sold 1,509,604 lbs. (about 674 tons).

The local market has been steady since our last report, prices ruling at the close of last week's auction having been well maintained and a good demand existing throughout the sales this week.

Singapore Standard Ribbed Smoked Sheet realised $1.00, showing no change since last auction, and three lots in cases sold for $1.00½. There was a good demand for this grade and also for slightly off-quality sheet, but very low sheet was rather difficult of sale.

Singapore Standard First Latex Crepe found more buyers than usual and sold on a par with Sheet, showing an advance of a half cent on last week's prices.

The most notable feature of the auction was the keen demand for Off Grades of Crepe, especially Fine Brown Crepe, which shows a further 2½ cents advance since last week, some lots realising more than Off Color Latex. There was an extensive demand for this quality but only a limited quantity was on offer. Other Off Grades also show an advance of from 1 to 2 cents.

At the continuation this morning the market was quieter, but yesterday's prices were maintained.

The tendency at present is steady.

Meyer and Measor.

Siccawei Weather Report

29.—The anticyclone is very powerful and reaches 30.75 at places in the Yangtsze Valley. The N.W. gale continues on the Yellow and Eastern seas, decreasing a little toward the night at the mouth of the Yangtsze. Full storm at Vladivostok. Severe cold; ice on the creeks around Zikawei.

30.—Bright morning with still more intense cold (minimum 18°4 Fahr.) The pressure stands high. Fresh W.N.W. winds.—Lowest termperature on grass: 16°5 Fahr.—The creeks around Zikawei are frozen.

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Read The Constitution

By T. R. Jernigan

IN his book on the American Commonwealth the present Viscount Bryce wrote that the average member of the British Parliament would not hesitate, in a debate, to undertake an exposition of the American Constitution, whenever reference to the meaning of that instrument was necessary to elucidate the subject under debate, and yet, writes the same authority, it was seldom the case when more than half a dozen members of any Parliament had carefully read the Constitution.

Whether Mr. Lloyd George has carefully read the American Constitution is not known, but from one of his recently published speeches in Parliament the inference is warranted that he has not. In that speech the Prime Minister expressed the belief that the American Congress would hardly dishonor the signature of President Wilson on any paper to which he affixed it at Versailles. And here it is that the Premier is very much in error by inferring, that if the Congress do not agree with the President, or ratify a treaty he may negotiate, it means the dishonor of the President's act. In this connection the word dishonor is not suitable, and might be offensive if it was not evident that it was used in an offhand deliverance.

It does not require a very careful reading of the American Constitution to learn from the instrument that the President has no authority to make a law, and that a treaty is defined by the Constitution as a supreme law. It is meant by the Constitution that when a treaty is made, in accordance with the provisions thereof, it has the same binding obligation as would a law of Congress, and either is supreme in its operation. The Constitution expressly prescribes how a treaty shall be made as well as how a law shall be made, the difference being that a law must have the approval of both Houses of Congress while the approval of the Senate alone is sufficient to legalise a treaty, and in neither case was it ever intended that the President should be a law-making authority. In the case of a treaty the President is simply the negotiator, and sends to the Senate the document he may have negotiated for its approval. If is the exclusive right of the Senate to approve or disapprove, and, although the President has commended approval, it does not follow that the disapproval of the Senate in any sense dishonors his act. It is merely the want of agreement, and in the making of a treaty the Senate is the constitutional authority to say what it shall mean. There is no coordinate authority, or any authority whatever known to the American government, empowered to shape its relations with foreign governments, in so far as a treaty can shape and regulate the relations, than the American Senate.

Now the American Constitution is an instrument of which foreign governments have for a long time taken notice, for it is the American Government itself, and without it there would not be a government of such a name and character. It was reasonable to suppose that the leading members of the Versailles Conference fully understood that whatever President Wilson did was conditioned on the authority given him by the organic law of his country, and that he could not exceed that authority. And, excepting the American member, Mr. Lloyd George should have known more about the American Constitution than any of the others, as the principles of civil liberty on which it is founded are the fundamental basis of his own government. There is no supreme power in the American Government. The powers thereof are divided and shared by three departments, each supreme in its special orbit, but only supreme in the government when acting in co-ordinate agreement.

The treaty of peace with Germany is not the first treaty the American Government ever made, or a President ever assisted in negotiating. Nor is it the first the Senate has ever refused to ratify in the form communicated. Washington had just as much trouble with the Senate in having ratified some of the treaties he negotiated, and far more abuse was heaped upon him. Other Presidents have communicated treaties to the Senate, had them debated, amended, and some times absolutely rejected. The reasons the German treaty is so prominently before the public, and especially the American public, grow out of the circumstances which called it into existence, and the seeming belief that some of its provisions do not square with the constitution and policy of the American Government. The President is charged with agreeing to a treaty which violates the constitution of his country, but the answer is, that any treaty in violation of the Constitution is *ipso facto* void, and it may be reasonably and justly conceded that the President knew at least so much of American Constitutional law.

A charge of the Senate, that the treaty takes from Congress the Constitutional right to declare war, is equivalent to saying that a provision can be put into a treaty that can nullify a power given to Congress by the organic instrument to which Congress owes its existence and from which it derives its powers. This could never bo, for only the Amercan people, acting in their sovereign capacity, can enlarge or curtail the powers thus granted. And a similar answer may be as conclusively given to the senatorial apprehensions, with reference to the power of legislation on domestic subjects, which are no less plainly constitutional grants. It would really appear that some of the Senators might also give more study to the written instrument which gives them a legal standing in the Senate Chamber. The President has stated that he never conceived, while in France, that any one could receive the impression that he did not know the Constitution was the paramount law, and a treaty in conlict with it was *ab initio* void; and the conclusion is not fair or just that he would advocate an unconstitutional principle.

If there be in the provision of the German treaty, providing for a League of Nations, a proviso which would enjoin it as a duty and obligation of America to send soldiers to Europe whenever, in the opinion of the League it was thought necessary, the provision had better be re-written, and, for the reason that the American people will not consent to it or permit it to be executed. The right to declare war is the constitutional right of Congress, and Congress is the sole and absolute judge when war shall be declared. And even if Congress desired to escape the responsibility of exercising its war power it could not so long as the Constitution remained unchanged. The President knows as well as any one that he cannot declare war, buy a rifle, or pay and feed a soldier without the previous action of Congress, and from his public utterances he never supposed that he was placing upon his country an obligation to send soldiers anywhere without the consent of Congress.

There is scarcely a doubt that on this whole subject public sentiment in America has recently undergone a change, and one reason for the change is the unappreciative tone of some of the leading Allied newspapers when referring to the soldiers America did send to Europe to aid the Allied cause. The American Government was quite capable of deciding for itself when there was cause to justify a declaration of war, and no nation ever sent as numerous and well equipped an army so far from home, and within so short a time, as did America. But from the tone of the class of newspapers indicated it might be concluded that there were only a few American soldiers in Europe and their aid was negative. There is no wish to institute comparisons, for the writer has the opinion that if all the nations associated in the Allied cause had not put forth their strongest efforts Germany would not have been as completely defeated, if defeated at all.

There is no doubt that President Wilson has very much at heart the successful establishment of an International Tribunal for the adjustment of disputes between nations and with that object in view he went to France. He did not go there to interfere with the treaty making at Versailles, except to have the great Civil Tribunal incorporated as one of its provisions to make it of greater effect. And the great minds of the world are in accord with the President. They, too, recognise the necessity of formulating a plan by which future wars may be prevented, circumscribed, or shorn of their horrors. The writing of the treaty was not difficult, and the opponents of the League of Nations have not offered an alternate plan to prevent, if possible, nations from going to war. Is it possible that after emerging from the most destructive of wars nothing is to be done but to open the way back to pre-war chaos? Is there to be no sign that the world has changed, that a new world has been raised up where war devastated the old? The League is of this new order; it is the new order. In it lies the way for self-defense of the United States, the perfecting and perpetuating of the better world conditions to obtain which the war was fought, and only in safeguarding other nations can the United States safeguard itself. The eight hundred thousand soldiers under Pershing at the battle of the Meuse-Argonne fought for the safety of America as well as for the safety of France and Britain. Had the Germans succeeded civil liberty and representative government would have been destroyed in every part of the world.

Cambridge On Prohibition

At the Cambridge Union Mr. J. H. Barnes (St. John's College) moved: "That this House would welcome the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic liquors in this country."

When the House divided the result was:—Ayes, 182; Noes, 205. Majority against the motion, 23.

"The floor of the House was again packed, and about 400 voted in the division," says the Cambridge Review. "The general debate did not begin until a late hour, but twenty-two speeches were made in all.

"Mr. Barnes, in proposing, pointed to the action of France, Russia, and America in the matter of temperance, and regretted that in this country only mild measures had been taken. In the cause of efficiency prohibition was never more necessary. All objections were placed merely on monetary considerations. Loss of revenue would, indeed, be serious, but this loss would be more than balanced by the increase in output. Prohibition by lowering expenditure would reduce the cost of living, and this was so necessary if competition was to be possible with America and the East. The example of America had produced a strong impression in this country, and England ought to put herself in the van in all reforms. Mr. Barnes presented a strong case and gave a high level to the debate. He has never been heard to better effect.

"Dr. T. R. Glover felt that he resembled Rip Van Winkle in that he had not spoken in the House for twenty-five years, but differed in that he had not been asleep during that period. Prohibition had been steadily growing during that time. 'The American and Canadian peoples were not afraid of new ideas, and the people had decided for prohibition.' Out of forty-eight States, forty-five had voted in its favor, and this was after thirty years' experience. History had proved over and over again that what was morally right was economically sound. The history of the slave trade gave examples of this. It was urged that prohibition was impossible for England, and would involve too serious an encroachment on the freedom of an Englishman. This argument had been used to oppose every reform in our history, and to oppose institutions, such as voting by ballot, which were now accepted by all.

"Much was spoken about the infringement of personal liberty: was England free when one could not get a haircut on Thursday afternoon, when one could not buy butter without a coupon, and when men who had fought for their country were not allowed to smoke in cap and gown? The restriction of the individual was certainly right when it was for the good of the community.

"It was true that an Act of Parliament cannot make men good, but at least it can remove the causes of evil. In this country Monday was in some places not reckoned a working day on account of the 'stimulus to extra production' indulged in during the week-end. America was going ahead of us. The House must contemplate the squalor and the horror produced by alcohol, and the enormous cost in human life.

"Dr. Glover combined his fine sense of humor with a clear expression of his high aims; his final appeal was eloquent. The Society is very grateful to Dr. Glover for a most delightful speech," says the Cambridge Magazine.

Will There Be A Greater Armageddon?

By Prof. J. B. Clark

(Professor of Political Economy, Columbia University)

Is another world war lurking on the horizon? Yes, says Dr. John Bates Clark, professor of political economy at Columbia University and head of the Division of Economics and History of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace:

"Over the entire future there seems to hang the shadow of another world war that is possible and even probable.

"It will be modern in its fighting instruments, but prehistoric in its practices.

"It will be bloodier than the war that has bled the nations white.

"Before the peace treaty has been ratified there have been signs that the giant is beginning to make some preparation for the rising.

"Do we realise under what a vast inducement to renew war Germany finds herself.

"If this view of the German attitude and purpose is true or half true, it means the necessity for a very strong league of Western nations as the sole hope for peace with freedom."

Whoever has recently talked with Europeans has often been conscious of a certain latent depression on their part which is not due to disorganised industry, public debts, ravages of war or dread of revolution. Over the entire future there seems to hang the shadow of another world war that is possible and even probable, and the opinion prevails that if it should come it would be more savage and destructive than the recent one.

As the imagination paints the coming struggle, it will be modern in its fighting instruments, but prehistoric in its practices. It will improve on the guns, shells, gases, air craft, tanks and submarines, and will use them in the spirit of the Neanderthal man, throwing justice and humanity to the winds wherever this will increase the chance of success. It will be bloodier than the war that has "bled the nations white," and will add women and children unreservedly to its victims. Cities that it has touched will look like the villages that stood in the track of the Hun, and if this sounds like the phantom of an alarmist imagination one has only to recall what war has actually done, and make allowance for its increased power and will to do devils' work. The savagery that has gone to such lengths already will not balk at going further, if success requires it, and the means of going much further will be at hand. To know that such a war were soon coming might drive mankind to despair, and finding it probable within a decade or two fully accounts for much half-conscious depression.

Is such a fate really in store for the youth and childhood of today? Does any country desire such a war and intend to begin it? Not if it would have to be fought on even terms. That would mean practical annihilation for the contending armies and for civil populations within the fighting zone. In the immediate future, in any case, general fighting will have to be suspended, but how long will this immunity last? After the Napoleonic wars there were a hundred years of comparative peace, but he would be wildly sanguine who should look for any such period now, and it is safe to say that a score of years or less may precipitate a greater Armageddon. It may come at about the time that the toddling little child of today is of full military age, or it may come earlier and take the child's father and his older brother.

POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES

There are substantial grounds for an opinion as to the events of the next few years, and a few of them are self-evident: (1) A warlike nation under the sting of defeat will be eager to recover its territory and its power. (2) If it has undertaken to pay a crushing indemnity it will be eager to throw off that burden and place it on its enemies. Dollars counted in billions, it is better to receive than to give. (3) It can hope to accomplish this if it can build up a fighting league of nations. (4) When a strong combination of this kind has been formed success in a war will depend on quick action. The expert gunman has his victim at his mercy because he can shoot him before the other can finish fumbling with his gun, and so has a state that, in its entirety, is like the gunman while its enemies are like the tenderfoot. If Germany in her present mood is ever able to do that to her conquerors she will do it unless her whole attitude and character change.

A distinguished Bavarian recently wrote that "the terms imposed on Germany make another war certain in the near future and it will be far more terrible than the recent one." Hindenburg calls Germany "a giant who has been thrown down, but not disabled," and says that he "has only to rise and take his revenge." Before the peace treaty has been ratified there have been signs that the giant is beginning to make some preparation for the rising and it is not alarmism but the plainest of common sense which declares that the security of western Europe depends on the possession of power enough to prevent it. That means a defensive league too strong and too firmly united to be attacked.

AS TO GERMANY

Germany will not enter on a struggle that would obviously mean annihilation for both of the contending forces. She will try to make as sure of a quick victory as she thought she was when she attacked France and Russia under the impression that Great Britain would be neutral and Italy probably on her side. If neither army has the start of the other—if the two rush into the field in Napoleonic fashion—both of them will march to destruction about as certainly as though they were plunging from opposite banks into the Niagara River just above the Horseshoe Fall. In the minds of many persons there is a hazy picture of such a fate in store for their children, if not for themselves, and very few who see it at all locate its coming at any distant time, since long waiting would weaken the will to fight and strengthen the will to work, trade and thrive by the arts of peace. It is, therefore, within the score of years that are directly before us that the greatest peril lies.

After Russia had withdrawn from the war and America had come into it a Japanese statesman who was in this country said to an American friend: "You will beat certainly in the end, for you have the greatest resources; but it will not be within two years or any small number, for Germany will control Russia from this time on." The prediction was not verified as to dates, for the war was finished in the two years from the time when it was uttered and Germany failed then to control Russia. What the Japanese counted on—that Russia would soon figure heavily on the German side, while America would be slow in counting on the Allied side—was the reverse of what happened. Germany had not time to grasp and use the forces of Russia before American power decided the contest against her But what is the situation now? There is now time for Germany to do what she then left undone. She can gather in vast resources, both material and human, from the states made out of Russia and Balkan lands. Economic control, political influence, command of supplies, and, finally, command of auxilary troops—all this there is time to grasp in the years that are before her. A map of Europe which shows the great zone over which, by peaceful penetration, federation and quasi annexation the power of Germany may extend shows at a glance how insignificant tion imposed—what if all this could be undone by a quick and successful attack on separate and unwary enemies? What if Germany could regain her territories with a vast new area, strip rivals of colonies and put the war debt on them? What if "Deutschland" could become "uber alles" instead of unter alles? The motive for a war that would do all this for her is overwhelming but how about the power? It is in sight, but not in possession, and it is on the question whether it will be in possession that the fate of the world depends. The subject state will become master if it can and it will put no limit on the effort and the sacrifice that the achievement will cost. Let us put ourselves into the German position outlined in the following paragraph and mentally plan a natural course of action.

"As Germans we must bring Austria into the empire with her territories restored. Let us bring Russia, the Balkans and the new border states into our sphere of influence, and form a league that will control both Central and Eastern Europe. How much then shall we have to fear from the nations of the West? How much shall we gain by attacking them? Can they enforce the guarantees that the peace treaty has put upon us and stop our military preparations? Can they prevent us from marshaling the fighting forces that lie to the east of us, and hold us in our place as merely a single great state? Not unless they can make a league stronger than the one that we are already beginning to create. If they can do this it is possible that the peace may be lasting, and in the long run, when our wrath has subsided, we ourselves may even wish to uphold it. Successful industry may give us very much and may end by making us peaceful citizens of the world. It will go hard, however, with any weak Western alliance if we can beat it before we have learned to content ourselves with the peaceful conquests. In a weak league of nations or none whatever lies our present hope of quicker and cheaper gains. Let us act on the principle that Tacitus attributes to the Germans of his day, our ancestors, that 'it is a disgrace to gain by labor what can more easily be gained by the sword.'"

THE NEED FOR A LEAGUE

If this view of the German attitude and purpose is true or half true, it means the necessity for a very strong league of Western nations as the sole hope for peace with freedom. Does it mean, however, that crude force will be the only guarantee or the chief one? An essential guarantee it certainly is today, and it will continue to be so for some years to come, but if there is anything in the human race that gives it the title to own and enjoy this planet at all force will be very far from furnishing the sole basis of peace. There is something better in store for the world than a neck-and-neck rivalry of two leagues, leading to a final struggle between them. The immeasurable blessings from international union and friendship are the largest factor in the situation. A community of nations has value, moral and material, for every state that is a member of it. As a single state organisation has immeasurable value for individual citizens, enabling them to enjoy "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," so a world organisation, imperfect as it may be, may confer a like blessing on its constituent states. The very rudimentary world community which existed through the last century did much in this direction for its several members, and a league more definitely organised can do more.

It is not to be supposed that three great countries of Western Europe will in economic ways isolate themselves from the lesser states and from their late enemies. Paramount above all military problems will be the economic ones which every such state will have to face.

In what connection will its economic life be best developed? How will the crushing burdens which the war has left behind it be most readily borne? How, in the case of each country, will commercial and financial access to the world at large be most readily

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Bringing Up Father, By George McManus

CHEER UP-OLD TOP YOU LOOK BLUE-
OH, ME WIFE WANTS TO GO TO CUBA AN' I'M NOT CRAZY ABOUT-
WHY-YOU'LL HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE-I WANT YOU TO WRITE DOWN THE NAME OF A FRIEND OF MINE WHO RUNS A HOTEL DOWN THERE-
THAT WILL HELP ME FINE!
GO TO THE HOTEL PESTALOZZI AND ASK FOR MR. PANCERA D'AVIGNON-
?
SAY- IS THERE ANY OTHER HOTEL DOWN THERE AN' DO YOU KNOW SOME OTHER GUY?
GEO MCMANUS 9-4

An Original---By Gabriel Volland

Translated By William L. McPherson

(*In The New York Tribune*)

After he had reached fifty-five M. d'Asemont married a very young woman. Her charm had suddenly flashed before his eyes, wearied by twenty-five years of scholarly research. He lived in the dust of the libraries. Some one had recommended Marie to him as a copyist. She was a ray of sunshine cast into his cloistered life. She was poor. He had a certain amount of money. The beautiful girl exchanged her looks for his name and fortune. But the latter was less substantial than she, in her cupidity, had imagined it to be.

Once married, she multiplied her expenses. And he was too infatuated to object, fearing to displease her. So his fortune shrank. Presently she forgot her marriage vows. While she enjoyed her illicit freedom M. d'Asement grew old. He was a man with instincts of honor, but feeble. He suffered in silence.

Finally he saw himself on the edge of ruin. Then, for the first time since his marriage, his will awakened and he began to assert himself. He determined to hold on to the little income which was left. He still owned an old house in the country, somber and lonely, hidden in a garden which an aged caretaker made a pretence of keeping in order. They took refuge in this house, with the old gardener as their only servant. Marie protested. But, contrary to her expectation, M. d'Asemont was immovable. Her excesses and the catastrophe which she had caused aroused his sense of manhood. He recovered his authority. They installed themselves as best they could. But there was an evil flame in the eyes of the woman, deprived at once of her maid and her admirers. That double misfortune enraged her.

The new mode of existence lasted only a week. One night there was a dispute in the bedchamber so violent that the gardener could catch scraps of it, although his cottage was some distance away and he himself, as he said, was hard of hearing. The shrill voice of the wife and the gruff voice of the husband filled the spring night with discords. At last there was a strange calm, an absolute silence.

At dawn the gardener, very uneasy in mind, was raking a pathway. Leaning out of a window M. d'Asemont called him. He entered the house, leaving his big sabots at the door. He brought with him an odor, at once pungent and fragrant, of earth and roses—the odor of a garden after a sharp summer shower. But another perfume, still more penetrating, was exhaled from within the room. It was that of the good-looking young wife, whom the gardener failed to see anywhere.

M. d'Asemont was there alone, beside an immense packing box for books. The top was open. Out of the box straggled fragile, charming, feminine things—lawns, batistes and laces. The owner, his face livid, kept his eyes turned away from it. He motioned to it, and his hand, dry as parchment, seemed to shake with fever.

"Go and lock it and then"——

"Then what?"

"Tonight we two will carry it down to the bottom of the garden. Dig a hole there, broad and deep enough, and we will put the box into it. Do you understand?"

"Yes, yes," stammered the gardener, already trembling with fright.

"Then you will level the ground and plant roses in it. In the autumn there will be dead leaves; in the winter there will be snow. So everything will be all right."

"Roses—dead leaves—snow," the other repeated mechanically. His body was covered with a cold sweat at the thought of what he was to do. He imagined the drama of the night before. That sudden silence, after the tumult of the quarrel, assumed a definite and terrible meaning in his thoughts. He knew that his master had had an unhappy married life. Fearing to lose his place and distrusting the police, he said nothing. That night he helped to bury the mysterious box. Presently the rose bushes flowered. October came and replaced the blood-red petals with dead leaves.

M. d'Asemont never went there. He was paler and more stooping than a centenarian. His wandering gaze seemed to pursue a shadow. Every night the gardener had nightmares which shook him, gasping, out of his bed. He believed that a ghost, bleeding and groaning, walked about in the garden. His brain continually evoked the scene of violence and that which must have followed. Then he thought of what he had done—he, the accomplice. He had the idea of sending an anonymous letter to the police. But he couldn't screw up his courage to do it.

The death—some say the suicide—of M. d'Asemont freed his conscience. The police, enlightened by him, started an investigation. They found the box, which had hardly begun to rot. They emptied it. It was filled with delicate fripperies, with those thousand and one imponderable things which caress the body instead of covering it. But there was no corpse. The house and garden were ransacked in vain. M. d'Asemont had carried with him the secret of his crime—of that vengeance which had come after so many infidelities! The police were mystified. The gardener was unwilling to stay any longer in the suspected house.

Fortunately, the notary received a letter from the missing wife. She had learned by chance of her husband's death and claimed his modest estate. She had simply left M. d'Asemont that night, determined to escape from so cramping an existence.

And no one could imagine that the betrayed and abandoned husband had wished to put in the box, not a dead body, but the phantom of his love, with all that equipment which makes a woman fascinating and redoubtable. On that secret tomb he wanted to have fall the full rose and the dead leaf which are the symbols of desire, in so far as it is ephemeral and mortal. He wished also to see the snow fall, which is the shroud of forgetfulness. He was an original.

Some Interesting People

From Press to Peers' Gallery

"Lord Russell, the famous editor of the Liverpool Post, who took his seat in the House of Lords the other day, made his first appearance in the Peers' Gallery in the Popular Chamber," says the Globe.

"The new peer is in his 85th year, but would easily pass for seventy. There are men who remember the day when he worked in the Press Gallery. With the exception of Lord Russell of Killowen, a former Lord Chief Justice, he is the only man who has sat in the Press Gallery, on the floor of the House of Commons, and also on the crimson benches of the Painted Chamber."

DOORKEEPER FOR 37 YEARS

"Mr. Edward Bell, the doorkeeper at the Custom House, has been a familiar figure there for 37 years, but now he is retiring at the age of 65, the age insisted upon by the regulations," says the Daily News.

"In his little box at the main entrance to the Custom House it has been his duty to direct inquirers to the right department, and, of course, he has had to answer hundreds of questions every day. He always fulfilled his duties with the greatest courtesy.

"Mr. Bell is of the old school of doorkeepers, and, dressed in his red robe of office, he looks like the Lord Mayor himself."

COL. LAWRENCE AND ARABS

"Nothing has been heard lately of 'Little' Lawrence, who was reported some while ago to have returned to live among the Arabs," says the Weekly Dispatch.

"Lieut.-Colonel Lawrence, C. B., D. S. O., M. C., is once again plain Professor Lawrence, a don at Oxford University. He has slipped quietly back into civilian life, dropped his title, and put aside his decorations, which in any case he seldom wore.

"A man with a great heart and a great record, but little known in England, there is no one living who better understands the Arabs. As one who had fought side by side and lived with the Arabs, Lawrence felt very strongly upon the question of their receiving just treatment and reward."

TOWNSHEND OF KUT

"Very belatedly the Kut honors have been announced, but there is one notable omission—the name of Major-General Townshend, who commanded the gallant little force," say the Sunday Times. "It will be recollected that at the time the warmest tribute was paid to his services by ministers in both Houses of Parliament, and it was understood that his promotion was only deferred, according to military practice, till his release from captivity.

"The Turks treated him with every honor, and when they decided to treat with us they released him in order that he might open up negotiations with our Government.

"He has now been back in England more than twelve months, but instead of honors and rewards he has been denied even promotion by the Army Council, and has had the mortification of seeing no less than 44 men, his juniors in rank, gazetted lieutenant-generals over his head. The injustice of the whole thing is greater because the advance beyond Kut was forced on him by superior authority, and his surrender of Kut was also 'according to orders.'"

A GREAT MORAL REFORMER

"A very remarkable man, who without any blare of trumpets or love of the limelight did immense moral service to Britain—Mr. William Alexander Coote (77)—died last week," says the Christian World. "A compositor, first drawn into public service by the trade union movement, Mr. Coote began to take a deep interest in moral and social questions. As Secretary of the National Vigilance Association he organised committees for the suppression of the white slave traffic in Europe and in foreign lands.

"He influenced Mr. W. T. Stead, and was perhaps the largest factor in deciding Mr. Stead to start the campaign which ended in the Criminal Law Amendment Act being passed. Mr. Coote's knowledge of social problems was encyclopaedic, and reformers and campaigners turned to him for data. His efforts led to legislation not only in England but abroad for the protection of young innocence, and for dealing severely with the miscreants who batten on vice."

THE VISIT OF THE SHAH

"The visit of His Imperial Majesty the Shah to this country registers the complete renewal of those friendly relations between Great Britain and Persia which have intermittently subsisted for nearly three hundred years. It is, perhaps, not generally realised, either here or abroad, that British and Persian troops were fighting shoulder to shoulder on the shores of the Persian Gulf so long ago as the year 1622," says the Times.

"Young in years, the present Shah has already been seated on the Throne of Persia for a longer period than any of his immediate predecessors since the distinguished Shah Nasr-ed-din, his great-grandfather, whose visit to this country last century is still remembered by many. After a period of regency, he was crowned exactly ten days before the great war began, and it was soon his lot to see his own kingdom invaded and turned into a battle-ground of contending forces."

THOMAS HARDY AT 80

"Forty-three poets, old and young, have just expressed to Mr. Thomas Hardy, O. M., the esteem and affection in which they hold him," says the Times. "This year Mr. Hardy has reached his 80th birthday, and it was thought a fitting time for his fellows to lay their tribute at his feet.

"The Poet Laureate drew up a short address in which reference was made to Mr. Hardy's work in both poetry and fiction. It said that, in picturing the manners of the folk and the loved scenery of their homes, Mr. Hardy had 'planted and peopled many a countryside with enduring memories, revealing and enhancing its charm in novels that will feed our national strength and kindle the hearts of Englishmen for generations to come.' Another cause of gratitude to him was the 'passionate poetry' with which he had crowned his long labors. That his name was now honored throughout the world would not forbid this special homage.

"Each of the poets wrote some verses of his own, and the manuscripts, bound together in a beautiful volume, were presented to Mr. Hardy."

ALEXANDER THE CORRECTOR

"One hundred and forty-nine years ago died that odd genius, Alexander Cruen, author of the 'Concordance,'" says the Morning Post. "He went out from Camden Street, Islington, after a life of curious ups and downs, part of which was spent in lunatic asylums.

"A graduate of Marischal College, Aberdeen, Cruden set up in London as a bookseller and corrector of the Press. But he aspired to be 'Corrector of the People,' and applied for official confirmation of the office. Styling himself 'Alexander the Corrector,' he haunted public places on Sundays, and urged the passers-by to Sabbath observance. Cruden was appointed Bookseller to Queen Caroline, and begged in vain for Knighthood.

"His monument is his book, the fruit of colossal labor. His form of madness was peculiar, and is said to find no exact parallel in the history of mental pathology.

NO CABINET SECRETS

"During the war it was discovered that a Cabinet secret was not a secret," says the Morning Post. "Gibbon remarks that Rome had difficulty in finding ten Vestal Virgins; we shall not, perhaps, be accused of sharing his cynicism if we remark that it will be more difficult to draw from a democracy twenty silent politicians.

"And more especially when it is considered that most of these men are married—happily or unhappily—to wives most of whom have not been trained to the importance of secrecy in the affairs of State."

Will There Be A Greater Armageddon?

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secured? The Western countries of Europe have a vast amount to offer to their smaller neighbors as well as to the states of the East. Germany has an advantage over rivals in trade within Russian and Balkan territories, and her commerce with them may be expected to grow accordingly, but that is as far as possible from meaning that the new states will willingly surrender their independence and the advantages which membership in the economic community of the world will give them. They will wish that any league that they join shall be one that is a democracy of nations rather than a group of vassal-like states under an ambitious overlord that will use them to extend its own conquests. The sense of freedom the world over will mean kinship with the powers that stand for freedom. Deep in the psychology of nations are forces, moral and material, that will make for permanent peace, if only the states that have won the war can make themselves the nucleus of a large, permanent union.

In the long run this applies to Germany itself. Membership in the world empire will be worth much to her, and it would be strange pessimism to suppose that her people are so unlike others that, in the long run, they will not yield to that influence. The country that today stands for a menace to the rest of the world will be a valuable member of an international league from the time when, in feeling, purpose and in economic interest, she becomes fitted for such citizenship. Evolution tends powerfully to bring her to that condition in which she has too much to receive from the international brotherhood and too much to give to it to make the life of a moral outlaw and bully attractive. In the distance, indeed, but in the line of our present movement, lies the "federation of the world.

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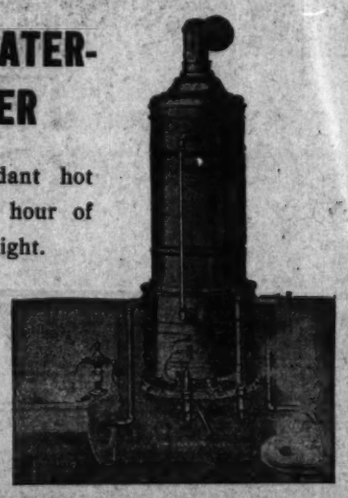

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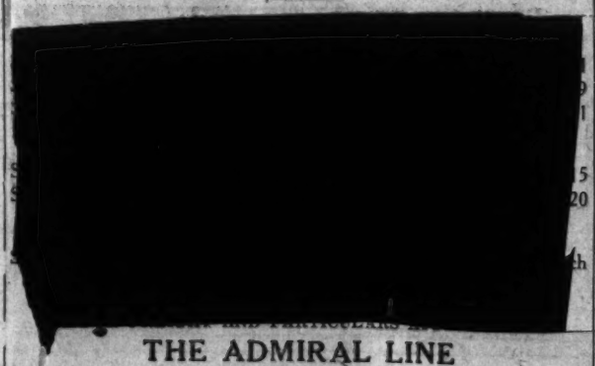
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FOR JAPAN

	Tons	Capt.	
KAMO MARU	16,000	M. Nakamiara,	Jan. 4

FOR HONGKONG

	Tons	Capt.	
KASHIMA MARU	19,000	M. Machida,	Feb. 7

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG

	Tons	Capt.	
SUWA MARU	21,000	R. Shimizu,	

AUSTRALIAN LINE (Sailing From Hongkong).

Regular Four-Weekly Service between Japan ports and Australia (calling at Hongkong and Manila).

	Tons	Capt.	
NIKKO MARU	10,000	G. Yamazaki,	Jan. 21
AKI MARU	12,500	S. Shibata,	Feb. 18
TANGO MARU	14,000	M. Nishimura,	Mar. 24

CALCUTTA LINE

Regular Fortnightly Service between Yokohama and Calcutta (calling at Shanghai on homeward voyage).

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Regular Fortnightly Service between Kobe and Bombay (calling at Shanghai on homeward voyage).

The Company also runs numerous steamers from Japan to China and Korean ports and Vladivostok, and also between the principal ports in Japan.

For freight, passage and further information apply to

I. MATSUDAIRA, Manager, Nippon Yusen Kaisha,
Tel. Address: Yusen, Shanghai.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE
TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

November 1, 1919, and until further notice

Mail 101.	Mail 3.		Miles	Peking-Mukden Line			Mail 4.	
20.35	8.35		0	dep.	Peking	arr.	19.50	
23.45	11.12			arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep.	17.00	
23.50	11.17		84	dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.	16.53	
24.00	11.25			arr.	Tientsin-East	dep.	16.45	
19.35			524	arr.	Mukden	dep.		

Local 5.	Mail 3.	Exp. 1.		Tientsin-Pukow Line			Exp. 2.	Mail 4.	Local 6.
13.50	10.10	11.30	0	dep.	Tientsin-East	arr.	16.40	15.05	7.21
20.00	10.20	11.40	2.71	arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep.	16.30	14.55	7.11
20.15	10.40	11.55		dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.	16.15	14.39	6.45
0.07	14.18	15.16	78	dep.	Tsinanfoo	dep.	13.21	11.21	3.16
3.35	17.16	17.56	148	dep.	Tsochow	dep.	10.45	8.39	23.55
6.50	20.05	20.21	226	arr.	Yenchow	dep.	8.06	5.50	20.25
7.									8.
8.00	20.55	20.31	—	dep.	Yenchow	arr.	7.56	5.30	18.40
11.14	23.20	22.31	266	dep.	Tsining	dep.	6.01	3.15	15.54
14.17	1.22	0.34	318	arr.	Yenchowfu	dep.	3.49	0.35	12.23
14.42	1.52	0.49	—	dep.	Yenchowfu	arr.	3.39	0.02	11.58
18.33	4.54	4.16	377	dep.	Linchang	dep.	1.20	21.24	8.26
21.27	6.39	4.50	420	arr.	Hsuchowfu	dep.	23.36	19.20	5.20
9.									19.
7.25	7.00	4.57	—	dep.	Hsuchowfu	arr.	23.29	19.00	19.56
13.10	11.08	8.33	523	arr.	Pengpu	dep.	19.53	14.55	13.36
13.25	11.18	8.40	—	dep.	Pengpu	arr.	19.46	14.37	13.16
18.26	15.15	11.52	600	dep.	Chuchow	dep.	16.48	10.50	8.27
20.05	16.48	13.00	631	arr.	Pukow	dep.	15.30	9.20	6.40

H. Exp.	Exp.			Shanghai-Nanking Line			Exp.	H. Exp.
23.00	14.20	0	dep.	Nanking-Ferry	arr.		14.15	6.50
7.00	21.00	193	arr.	Shanghai-North	dep.		7.55	23.00

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line					Lincheng-Tsochwang Branch Line						
3.55	14.50	d. Yenchowfu a.	11.15	23.40	4.50	9.20	21.25	d. Lincheng a.	7.55	17.55	0.40
4.50	15.45	a. Tsiningchow d.	10.20	22.45	6.00	10.30	22.35	a. Tsochwang d.	6.45	16.45	23.30

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST"

The T. P. L. Express Trains are provided with 1st and 2nd class Sleeping, Dining accommodations and 3rd class cars only for 3rd class Through Passengers and servants accompanying 1st and 2nd class passengers.

Passengers travelling on the T. P. L. Express Trains must hold Express Extra Tickets in addition to passenger tickets. Application for Sleeping Accommodation should be made at the earliest possible moment to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic Inspectors at Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsuchowfu or Pukow.

By Order
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
Tientsin, November, 1919.

Large Display Advertisements
intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday

Vessels Loading

For Northern Ports

Chinwangtao direct, taking through cargo for transportation by railway to Tientsin: The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Burrumbeet for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road, Tel. Central 319.

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DAIREN & TSINGTAU.—The Str. Kohoku Maru, Captain M. Tsubaki, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on January 2, at ——— For Freight and Passage, please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Yingchow, Capt. E. B. Simons, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, January 4, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passengers Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hsin Peking, Captain Roberts, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, December 31, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Hsinchi, Captain E. Hansen, will leave on Thursday, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. Hsinkong, Capt. A. B. Baines, will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The Str. Taishun, Captain J. Halkett, will leave on Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sinkiang, Capt. W. J. Barkus, will leave from the French Bund direct for the about ports on Thursday, January 1, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77 Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The Str. Keelung Maru, Capt. Y. Fukami, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on January 3, at ——— For Freight and Passage, please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

SWATOW AND HONGKONG, CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Chenan, Captain H. E. Laver, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, January 4, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Steamer Canada Maru, Captain S. Nemoto, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on February 11. For Freight and Passage, please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4. The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

Launch Services

Friday, January 2, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Penza will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 p.m.

Tuesday, January 6, 1920.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

DOLLAR LINE

REGULAR TRANS-PACIFIC FREIGHT SERVICE

MANILA — HONGKONG — SHANGHAI
to
PACIFIC COAST PORTS

SAILINGS FOR SAN FRANCISCO

S.S. "West Hepburn" - - - - - Jan. 25th
S.S. "Tancred" - - - - - Jan. 28th
S.S. "West Harts" - - - - - Jan. 29th
S.S. "Stanley Dollar" - - - - - Feb. 23rd

SAILINGS FOR VANCOUVER

S.S. "Bessie Dollar" - - - - Feb. 3rd
S.S. "Harold Dollar" - - - - Jan. 4th
S.S. "M. S. Dollar" - - - - Jan. 22nd
S.S. "Melville Dollar" - - - - Mar. 3rd

DIRECT SAILINGS FOR NEW YORK

S.S. "Grace Dollar" - - - - - Feb. 7th

Through Railway Bills of Lading issued to the Principal Cities of the United States and Canada.

For further information as to Freight Rates, etc. apply to

THE ROBERT DOLLAR COMPANY

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SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" (MAIN LINE) ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Sicawei ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South ..... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Sunkiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashai ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.58	18.49	....
Kashing ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Tehsin ..... dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changan ..... dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou ..... dep	....	....	6.20	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Changan ..... dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.25
Tehsin ..... dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.00
Kashing ..... dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.20
Kashai ..... dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Sunkiang ..... dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	*8.18*	*10.38*	*11.38*	*14.06*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South ..... arr.	*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	10.30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Sicawei ..... dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North ..... arr.	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU (KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE) ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao .... dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35		Zahkou ..... dep.	—	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....	
Kenshangmun .. dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50		Hangchow .... dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15	
Hangchow ..... dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00		Kenshangmun dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27	
Zahkou ..... arr.	—	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....		Konzenchiao.. arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40	

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco

Silver Shell	Nov. 22
China	Nov. 25
Korea Maru	Dec. 5
Venezuela	Dec. 6
Elkhorn	Dec. 7
Standard Arrow	Dec. 16
Tenyo Maru	Dec. 21
West Ira	Dec. 25
Nile	Dec. 30

For Tacoma

Africa Maru	Nov. 27
Justin	Dec. 10
Mexico Maru	Dec. 28

For Seattle

Tokiwa Maru	Dec. 2
Slavic Prince	Dec. 3
Wythevilla	Dec. 6
Wheatland of Montana	Nov. 22
Kashima Maru	Nov. 30
Javary	Dec. 15
Fushimi Maru	Dec. 19
Endicott	Dec. 20
Elkton	Dec. 25

For New York

Eurylochus	Nov. 22
Lowther Castle	Dec. 27
Arna	Dec. 2

For Vancouver

Empress of Japan	Nov. 22
Empress of Asia	Nov. 29
Melville Dollar	Dec. 18
Empress of Russia ...	Dec. 30

For London etc.

Rhesus	Nov. 22
Tamba Maru	Dec. 1
Cardiganshire	Dec. 2
Carmarthenshire	Dec. 7
Tsushima Maru	Dec. 7
Alps Maru	Dec. 10
Euryades	Dec. 10
Novara	Dec. 15
Mishima Maru	Dec. 15
Glenapp	Dec. 20
Idomenus	Dec. 20
Sado Maru	Dec. 22
Kalomo	Dec. 24
Durban Maru	Dec. 26
Trazos Montes	Dec. 29

For Liverpool

Teucer	Dec. 13
Memnon	Dec. 14

For Rotterdam

Hwahchie	Dec. 7

For Genoa

Ceylon	Dec. 18
Benvorlich	Dec. 24

For Marseilles

Indo Maru	Nov. 23
Sphinx	Dec. 9
Commandt Dorise	Dec. 18
Andre Lebon	Dec. 25

For Trieste

Yonan Maru	Dec. 1
Nippon	Dec. 8
Shunko Maru	Dec. 13

For Copenhagen

Peru	Dec. 13

For Macassar

Panagis	Dec. 10

For Hull

Glengyle	Dec. 23

For Bombay

Dilwara	Dec. 14

For Calcutta

Arratoon Apcar	Dec. 9
Japan	Dec. 19

For Singapore

Methven	Nov. 23

Passengers Departed

Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia for Vancouver and ports: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barkley, Miss E. Bryan, Mrs. G.R. Coleman and 2 daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dubois and family, Col. G.E. Emerson, Capt. E. Freby, Miss E. Forman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenbaum and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hadley and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Hawkins, Rev. and Mrs. S.W.R. Hunt and family, Major and Mrs. C.F. Knaggs, Mrs. M.C.J. Khambatta and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Macgregor, Miss M. Mitchell, Major C.G. Nash, Mrs. K. and Mstr. T. Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. S.S Tsing and daughter, Messrs. W.A. Allenson, T.D. Begg, C.A. Bienrude, J. Burnside, W.S. Barkley, D. Burghalter, F.H. Crossley, W.F. Carey, R.J. Coulter, A. Disiere, F. Debbs, F.E. Fraser, L. and A. Glemby, V.D. Gensperger, J.E. Good, S.F. Hu, B.F. Johnstone, Kao, Kan, A. Marovitosh, K.H. Nien, C.P. Rexon, C.A. Stewart, L. C. T'ien, N. Y. Tsan, S. F. Tai, I.C. Upton, R. Devos, E.D. Wisner, J. Wolkow, H.H. Webb.

Per I-C. s.s. Kiangsing for Tientsin: Mrs. F. Richard.

Per C.N. s.s. Shantung for Hongkong: Mrs. J. Johnson and 2 children, Miss Hawkins.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinchi from Foochow: Mr. E. Shan.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1919

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Chefoo	via Tsinan	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Hsinchi	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hankow	Hsinkong	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Vladivostok and Siberia	Chungking	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Sinkiang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
TOMORROW	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Friday, January 2.							
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Penza	..	13.00	..	..	..	13.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Penza	13.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Japan Ports	Yawata Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	19.30
Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada or U. S. A.	Yawata Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Saturday, January 3.							
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Chenan	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Ecuador	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, and E'pe, via Suez.	Himalaya M.	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U. S. A. and Europe via U. S. A.	Ecuador	..	13.00	..	..	..	12.30

B Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30; parcel post 5 p.m. and money orders 4 p.m.

E Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.

The Chinese Post Office will close two mails daily for Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peking, etc.

a.—at 21 for S. N. R. 23 o'clock train
b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train

Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 46 minutes later than those closed for the previous night's train.

VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Aug. 26 —		Ralph Moller	Br.	M. & Co.
Oct. 7 —		Chinpu		
Oct. 30 —	Cruise	Anamba		
Nov. 3 —	Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
Nov. 8 —		Store Nordiske	Dan.	G. N. T. Co.
Nov. 12 —	Hongkong	Astra	Br.	
Nov. 13 —	Cruise	St. Dominic	Br	S. Tomes
Nov. 20 —	Japan	Pingching	Chi.	Customs
Nov. 24 —	Japan	Hwahyih	Chi.	D. & Co.
Nov. 26 —		Nissho Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Dec. 2 —	Japan	Ogawa Maru	Jap.	
Dec. 2 —		Taiho Maru	Jap.	
Dec. 3 —		Meichuen	Am.	Socony
Dec. 4 —	River ports	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 6 —	Chinwangtao	Lingyun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 6 —	Singapore	Indigirka		
Dec. 6 —	River ports	Arabien		
Dec. 7 —	Seattle	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 14 —	Hankow	Waban	Am.	A. Line
Dec. 16 —	Hankow	Anlan	Br.	A.P. Co.
Dec. 18 —	River ports	Meitan	Am.	Socony.
Dec. 19 —		Meihu	Am	Socony
Dec. 20 —	Japan	Hunkiang	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 20 —		Asaka Maru 2	Jap.	M. S. K.
Dec. 22 —	Cruise	Chinchong	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 23 —	Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Dec. 24 —	Hongkong	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Dec. 24 —		Egrement Castle	Br.	D. & Co.
Dec. 24 —	Tientsin	Shintoku M.	Jap.	S. Shokai
Dec. 24 —		Weishun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 25 —		Hsinchang	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 25 —		Kanling	Chi.	
Dec. 25 —		Newchow		
Dec. 25 —		Hwahkun	Chi.	Y. S. Co.
Dec. 25 —		Sakurajima M	Jap.	
Dec. 26 —		Kiahsin	Chi.	W. & Co.
Dec. 27 —	Japan	Kashgar	Br.	M. M. Co.
Dec. 27 —	Chefoo	Hsinkong	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27 —		Tungshing	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27 —	Hongkong	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 28 —	Jaapn	Kaijo Maru	Jap.	
Dec. 28 —	River ports	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 28 —	River ports	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 28 —	River ports	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 28 —	River ports	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec. 28 —		Hwahkuei	Chi.	E .S.S. Co.
Dec. 29 —	River ports	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec. 29 —	Hongkong	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29 —	Hankow	Hanping	Chi.	H. Y. P.
Dec. 29 —	Japan	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 30 —	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30 —	Cruise	Pacific	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Dec. 30 —	Wenchow	Yungshin	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30 —	River ports	Waishing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 30 —	River ports	Tachi Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec. 30 —	Tsingtau	Toyo Maru	Jap.	Kaiyosha
Dec. 30 —	Japan	Tydeus	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 30 —	Japan	Knight Templar	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 30 —	London	Glenamoy	Br.	G. L. E. A.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
1 C	Nov. 11	Arare	Jap. destroyer
M. M. B.	Dec. 17	D'Estrees	Fr. cruiser
P. & O. B. I.	Dec. 18	Gnat	Br. gun-boat
B. N. B.	Oct. 29	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
S'chow creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
S'chow creek	Dec. 4	M. A. S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
2 C	Dec. 24	Matsukaze	Jap. destroyer
10 P		New Orleans	Am. cruiser
W. T. W.	Nov. 15	Nightingale	Br. gun-boat
2 C		Novaki	Jap. destroyer
1 C		Shirayaki	Jap. destroyer
W. T. W.	Dec. 18	Snipe	Br. gun-boat
B. X.	Dec. 15	South Dakota	Am. cruiser
9 P		Sumida	Jap. gun-boat
Y. T. P. D.	Aug. 18	Villalobos	Am. gun-boat
U. S. C.	Dec. 12	Wilmington	Am. gun-boat
P. & O. B. I.		Woodlark	Br. gun-boat
2 C		Yodo	Jap. gun-boat

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.	P.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.
6	0	5	6	6	53	4	9

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	M	P.M. H	M
4	51	5	21

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Sets	Sun Rises	Sets	Daylight	Dark
0 6 p.m.	0 36 a.m.	7 0	5 6	6 15	5 51

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
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PRAISE U.S. TROOPS AT LONDON DINNER

Illuminated Address, Signed By Mayors Of Chief Cities, Presented To Davis

ENVOY WARM IN RESPONSE

Greeting From Taft Welcomed By Members Of English-Speaking Union

London, November 15.—Five hundred representative British subjects and Americans assembled tonight at the armistice dinner of the English-Speaking Union to the American Ambassador, John W. Davis, and Mrs. Davis, which was held to promote the society's object, "to draw together in bond of comradeship the English-speaking peoples of the world."

The affair, which had been postponed from Armistice Day, was a brilliant success. Lord Reading, former Ambassador at Washington, presided, and presented to Ambassador Davis for transmission to America an illuminated address to the people of the United States.

On behalf of the assembly, a cablegram was sent to President Wilson, expressing earnest wishes for his complete and speedy recovery. An enthusiastic reception was accorded a message of greeting from ex-President Taft, in which he expressed "the earnest hope that before another anniversary the League of Nations, whose usefulness will be effectively protected by the strong bond between the English-speaking nations, may be successfully functioning had helping the stability of the world on the principles of justice."

In his speech Ambassador Davis referred in glowing terms to British hospitality extended to the American troops and the ties of friendship thus engendered. He drew attention to the fact that a year ago fighting ceased, and added:

"We have been busy since trying to set the world to rights. It has not proved an easy task. If the time which has elapsed since the armistice has been a time of great fruition, it must be admitted also that it has had its day of disillusion. There have been moments when we have looked about and wondered what has become of all the spirit of altruistic sacrifice that moved individuals and nations when the war was on.

"Perhaps it is not surprising, when the tension is relaxed, that human nature will spring back into less heroic grooves. But we must never forget that the deepest emotions are not always those that lie on the surface, and we must not be discouraged when the bent bow shows a disposition to relax. It is enough to know that the power and will exist to put it once more into play when the trial hour strikes again.

"It was the sense of common danger, as well as the common view of right and justice, that fused our energies into one with those of the Allies. Who can say that all the peril lies behind us? Of this only I am sure that if the storm clouds re-gather, the mutual respect, mutual confidence, and—I dare the statement—mutual gratitude, with which Great Britain and America emerged from this war, will flower their fruit in the joint defense of the cause of right and justice."

In accepting the illuminated address the Ambassador said:

"I value it and am grateful for the opportunity to transmit it to the people of America. No music the wit of man can devise could be so sweet to America's ears as this praise of her soldier sons, and from no nation on earth would British standard of soldier and man."

The illuminated address presented to Ambassador Davis bears the signatures of the Lord Mayors, Lord Provosts, and the Mayors of the chief cities and towns in the British Isles. It reads:

"To the people of the United States of America:

"Be it known by these presents that we, the undersigned Lord Mayors, Lord Provosts, and Mayors of the undermentioned cities and towns in Great Britain and Ireland, while rejoicing that, with the co-operation of the American navy and army and that of the Allies, the war has been brought to a victorious conclusion, do hereby declare on behalf of the people of these islands our deep regret at the consequent departure from among us of the American naval and military forces who have fought side by side with our soldiers and sailors with so much gallantry and success.

[redacted] that we in this

Per P. & O. s.s. Dunera Jan. 3

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AMUSE[redacted]

LYCEUM T[redacted]

The Dennist[redacted]
will app[redacted]
"UP IN MABE[redacted]
Monday and Tuesday, J[redacted]
"THE THIRD[redacted]
Wednesday and Thursday, [redacted]
"CIVILIAN C[redacted]
Friday and Saturday, Jan[redacted]

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for
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AND
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